

In Memory of
Maynard Andrew Burgess

Obituary for Maynard Burgess

Maynard Andrew Burgess, a resident of Pharr, Texas, formerly of Pumpkin Bend, Arkansas, departed this life Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at the age of ninety-eight. He was born in Pumpkin Bend, the son of Ollie Terry and Ida Fryer Burgess. He married Miss Emily "Florence" Childress on April 19, 1946.

He graduated from McCrory High School in 1935 and went on to serve in the U S Army, serving in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a member of the Lion's Club and Downtown Merchant Association and served as President and Chairman of the Board at Erath Co. Savings and Loan. Maynard owned and operated a Ben Franklin's variety store until he retired in 1978. He was a very hard working man with a heart of gold, a great dad and was loved by friends, neighbors and his nursing home staff. Maynard enjoyed traveling, playing cards, reading, meeting and visiting with strangers and having a good time.

Mr. Burgess was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife of 42 years: Florence Burgess and second wife Bernice S. Burgess, four brothers: Everett Burgess, Doyle Burgess, Vance Burgess and Fred Burgess

Maynard is survived by one son: Terry Burgess and wife Suzanne of Austin, Texas, one daughter: Andrea McLeroy and husband Randy of Center, Texas, two grandchildren: Andrew McLeroy and wife Tia of Austin, Texas and Daniel McLeroy and wife Elizabeth of Houston, Texas.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, September 27, 2015, at Fakes Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday, from 12:30 till 1:30 p.m. at Thompson-Wilson McCrory Funeral Home. 870-731-2551