

EDGE

PORTLAND, TX- Retired school superintendent and former State Representative Eldon Edge Sr. passed away on Thursday November 29, 2012.

Eldon was born on his family ranch in Kendalia, Texas on March 15, 1926. He spent his childhood days running up and down the Pedernales River and going to a one- house school in Spicewood, Texas. After graduating from High School he entered the United States Marine Corp during <u>WWII</u>. Afterwards, he used the G.I. Bill and graduated from Texas State Teachers College with a chemistry degree. His first teaching job was in Hallettsville, Texas where he met his future wife, Shirley Jansky. Eldon taught for several years and during this period he obtained his Masters in School Administration. He subsequently served as a school Superintendent for several schools including Wortham ISD, Riesel ISD, Comfort ISD and Poth ISD. He was always very active in all community affairs, but his favorite always seemed to be the Lions Club. After retiring he continued to serve the State of Texas as a State Representative for District 45 (1985-1990).

His death was preceded by his wife, Shirley, his mother and father, Minnie and Clyde, and his brothers, Ted and Lyle.

He is survived by his four sons, Eldon (Susan), Darrell (Virginia), Dana, and Duwayne (Delma) and his grandchildren Ingrid (Jason Petty), Rachel (Jon Kiker), Trista, and James as well as his great granddaughters Valentine, Veronica, Margaret, Carmen and Claudia.

Eldon loved people and was a true servant to the people. He touched so many peoples' lives. He will be missed. The angels of heaven have a new member.

A Funeral Service will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, December 4, 2012 in the main chapel at Kerrville Funeral Home with interment service held immediately following at Edge Cemetery in Kendalia, TX.

Memorials may be made to Texas Lions Camp P.O. Box 290247 Kerrville, TX 78029.

The family invites you to leave a message or memory at <u>www.kerrvillefuneralhometx.com</u> Select obituaries, select "sign guestbook" at the top right of the individual memorial.

Arrangements are under the direction and personal care of the professionals at Kerrville Funeral Home. (830) 895-5111 Published in Express-News on Dec. 2, 2012