



**W. C. "CLARENCE"
LANSFORD**

Mr. W.C. "Clarence" Lansford, Sr., age 94 of Granbury, passed away Wednesday, November 5, 2008, in Granbury.

Lansford was born January 8, 1914, in Crockett, Texas, to Cyrus Gershom Lansford and Agnes Lucile McCarty Lansford.

Mr. Lansford married Virginia Hoff, December 14, 1940, in Fort Worth and she preceded him in death on August 3, 1970. On October 1, 1976, he married Jean Merritt Shedd and she passed away on Aug. 18, 2003.

Mr. Lansford had resided in Granbury since 1977. Mr. Lansford served in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1965, retiring as a Lt. Col. Mr. Lansford was very active in Masonic Lodge #392 in Granbury and its scholarship foundation. He was a 50-year 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and received the Golden Trowel award in 2001. Mr. Lansford was also a member of the Moslah Shrine and the Lake Granbury Shrine Clubs. Mr. Lansford was an avid bridge player and enjoyed working on the farm, in his church and with the lodge.

Survivors include his son William C. "Bill" Lansford, Jr. and wife Kim, of Arlington.

Preceded in death by his parents Yyrus Gershom Lansford and Agnes Lucile McCarty Lansford; two wives Virginia Hoff and Jean Merritt Shedd; three brothers Chester, C.G. and Horace; and two sisters, Adina and Luella.

Funeral Services for Mr. W.C. "Clarence" Lansford were held Tuesday, November 11, at 1:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Granbury. Interment followed in the Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

Memorials may be made to Masonic Lodge Scholarship Fund or Granbury First United Methodist Church Building Fund.

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