



IN MEMORIAM



Carl "Bill" Bartlett

December 15, 1920 - April 20, 2013



Lion Carl "Bill" Bartlett, 92, of Landsun Dr., passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at the Brownfield Medical Center in Brownfield, TX.

Carl W. (Bill) Bartlett was born in Fairbury Nebraska, December 15, 1920. His family moved to Hagerman, NM in 1921, eventually settling in Artesia. Bill graduated from NMMI in 1940. During WWII, Bill served in the Army Armored Cavalry, 782nd and 749th Tank Battalions. After the war, Bill returned to Artesia and joined his father and grandfather building and managing movie theaters in the area. After selling the theaters, Bill explored many other professions but his love was the movies. Bill was an avid fisherman.

Bill is survived by his wife Mary Ellen Bartlett, daughters Annette Lucero and Carla Nymeyer, sons in-law Michael Lucero and Frank Nymeyer, grandchildren Louis Ingram, Sarah Nymeyer, Eli Nymeyer and Jennifer Nymeyer, great-grandchildren Isaiah Ingram, Gabriel Najar, Sateevah Ingram and Wesley Nymeyer, and Sisters Phyliss Gilchrist and Shirley Metzler; brother in-law Bill and Mildred High and sister in-law Margaret McClure as well as many nieces and nephews.

"If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles!

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