



## Rex Lanier Burns

October 9, 1919 - October 30, 2013

Rex Lanier Burns, 94, of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma, died October 30, 2013, at Quail Ridge Living Center, West Siloam Springs. Born October 9, 1919, in Midlothian, Texas, he was the son of John Mahoney Burns and Catherine Amelia Messer Burns. He was formerly of Lovington, New Mexico, and lived most of his life in New Mexico. He had lived the past four years in West Siloam Springs. Rex was an Army Veteran of World War II. He served in North Africa and was in the Italian Campaign with the 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion. He was married to Matta Lena Green from Tatum, New Mexico, for 23 years. Rex was a member of the VFW and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include seven sons, Wally Burns of Katy, Texas, Jack Burns of Gentry, Arkansas, Barry Burns of Prescott, Arizona, Steve Burns and Alan Burns, both of Lubbock, Texas, Gordon Burns of Dallas, Texas, and Bryan Burns of Lubbock, Texas; two daughters, Chris Kelley and Melissa Stallings, both of Lubbock, Texas; 15 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks for the good memories I have. Thanks for serving as a crew member in a Tank Destroyer during World War II. (North Africa, Sicily, and Italy) I will use the saying that you would tell me "Know that I love you and think of you all the time." God Bless Dad.

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