Mr. Ned Stephens, age 79 of Austonio, passed away Thursday, January 7, 2010 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Stephens was born February 6, 1930 in the Pearsons Chapel Community, Texas and had lived in Austonio most of his lifetime. He was retired having worked as a Painter and was of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include his son Harold Stephens and wife Susan, of Crockett; daughters Kathy Field and husband Larry, of Waukesha, Wis. and Polly Shupak, of Austonio; grandchildren Dawn Lambright and husband David, of Lovelady, Brent Stephens, of College Station, Heather Lukaszewski and husband Jeff, of Milwaukee, Wis., Melinda Field of Waukesha, Wis., Dalton Shupak, of Austonio and Dillon Shupak, of Lovelady; great-grandson Trey Lambright, of Lovelady; brother Donald Green and wife Rose, of Austonio; sister-in-law Jo Keller, of Prairie Village, Mo.; brother-in-law and Sister-in-law Bill and Janice Hobbs, of Van; brother-in-law Darell Lewis and wife Betty, of Grand Saline; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by wife Freda Stephens; son Jerry Wayne Stephens; twin daughters Linda and Brenda Stephens; parents Weaver Stephens and Adina Green; and brother, Wayne Stephens.

Funeral Services for Mr. Ned Stephens were held Sunday, January 10, 2010 in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Harold Shirley officiating. Interment followed in the Porter Springs Cemetery.

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