



Coolidge Nelson Wade

May 26, 1926 - February 6, 2012

Lifelong resident Coolidge Nelson Wade went to be with his Lord Monday night, February 6, 2012 at the Hico Care Center. He was surrounded by his family who were singing hymns to him when he passed into God's presence. He and his wife Valma Norrod Wade celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last June.

Coolidge was known for his hard work and commitment to God and family. He was instrumental in the founding and construction of Hilltop Baptist Church (now Truth Fellowship), where he served as a Deacon. In recent years, the Wades were members of Duffau Baptist Church.

During his working career, he was employed at Burden Brothers Feed Mill of Hico, Armour and Company of Ft. Worth, Farmers Propane, Foremost Dairies, and for eighteen years before his retirement he was the Executive Director of the Hico Housing Authority. Mr. Coolidge also drove a school bus for Hico I.S.D. for several years. Coolidge was a talented jack-of-all-trades and remodeled several houses in the Hico area.

He is survived by his loving wife Valma of Hico; one daughter, Debbie Willis and husband Derrell of De Leon; three sons, Neil and wife Lela of Iredell, John and wife Carolyn of Alvarado, Glenn and wife Charissa of Reno, Texas; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Winfred and Oleta; two brothers, J.C. and Norval.

Burial: Fairy Cemetery, Fairy, Texas