

**Woodcarve in  
the Beautiful  
Texas Hill Country**



## ***Joe Sam Hays***

***April 2, 1932 - August 8, 2014***



***Joe passed away on Friday, August 8, 2014 in Cleburne, Texas. He was born in Cleburne, Texas on April 2, 1932 to Lake Erin (Eller) and Linder "Sam" Hays. He married Andrea Austin on January 4, 1956 in Cleburne, Texas. Joe was a member of the Rio Vista school board for 17 years and also a member of First United Methodist Church. He loved wood carving, farming, and ranching.***

***He was preceded in death by his parents and grandchild, Erin Anderson.***

***Joe is survived by his wife, Andrea Hays; sons, Jody Hays and wife, Robin, and Gil Hays and wife, Bonnie; daughter, Samantha Anderson and husband, Mike; grandchildren, Sam, Ryan, Ally, and Hunter Hays, Rachael, Emily, Audrey, and Ava Anderson; and sister, Jimmie Lynn Burt.***