

Albert Nivens, 75

July 26, 1925 - July 27, 2000

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX - Albert was born in Bedford, July 26, 1925, to Harold and Audrey Ray. He and his two sisters were adopted during the Depression years by Albert and Della Nivens. He and his sisters grew to adulthood in Harlan, where the Nivens family owned and operated a laundry and dry cleaners. He graduated from Harlan High School in 1943. He joined the Navy during WW II and served as a 2nd Class Machinist Mate on the Battleship Tennessee. He remained in the Naval Reserve and was called into active duty during the Korean Conflict at which time he served on the U.S. Norton Sound.



He married Myrtle Aaron in 1950 and lived in Premont, TX, until 1972. During their residence in Premont, he worked at LaGloria Oil & Gas, Texas Eastern and Mobil Oil. He served in many capacities in his community. He was a volunteer fireman, a Lions Club member, completed the Little League Park and worked on Future Farmers of America fund-raiser. He was a school board trustee and served as Civil Defense Officer. In 1972, he and his family moved to Tripoli, Libya where he continued working for Mobil Oil for 10 years. In 1982 he and Myrtle moved to Sumatra where he worked until his retirement in 1987. Upon retirement, he and Myrtle moved to their home on Lake Corpus Christi, TX. He died July 27, 2000, at Corpus Christi Nursing Home at age 75.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Myrt Nivens of Corpus Christi; his daughter, Debbie Ann Nivens, also of Corpus Christi; stepson, Harvey Aaron and sons, Stetson and Levi of Pleasanton. His sister, Kathleen preceded him in death but she is survived by two daughters. Albert's sister, Robert, was last known living in Corpus Christi area with her six children.