



## Franklin Barlow

December 10, 1919 - March 7, 2008

Frank H. Barlow, age 88 of Beeville, Texas and formerly of Lee Center, Illinois died Friday March 7, 2008 in his home. He was born December 10, 1919 the son of Ralph and Carrie M. (Fortney) Barlow. He was a lifelong farmer until his retirement in 1989. He was Lee Center Township Supervisor from 1976-2005; sexton at Woodside Cemetery from 1981-2004; had also served on the Lee-Ogle County Health Improvement Board, past secretary of the Lee County Council on Aging. He was a life member of the Illinois Central Masonic Lodge 178 in Amboy, a life member of the Alamita Masonic Lodge 200 and the Kennedy Lodge 774 both in Kennedy, TX; a 32nd degree member of the Valley of Freeport Scottish Rite and the York Rite at Dixon. He was also a member of the Tebala Shrine in Rockford, the Arbutus Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Amboy and the Sword of Bunker Hill in Amboy. He married Doris Stouffer in Sublette, Illinois July 24, 1940. He was preceded in death by 1 grandson Brett; 1 sister Celetta Wirth; 1 brother Gerald Barlow. He is survived by his wife of Beeville, TX; daughter Janet Barlow of Beeville TX; sons Dana (Bev) Barlow of Eldena, Ralph (Susan) Barlow of Erie and Dale (Shirley) Barlow of Amboy; 7 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 7 step- great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 10:30 AM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rev. Lynn Bond, pastor of the First Christian Church in Dixon, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 12, from

4:00 until 8:00 PM in the funeral home with Masonic Rites at 8:00 PM. A memorial has been established to the Illinois Central Lodge Endowment Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Barlow*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Franklin Barlow*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Frank Barlow a good friend and neighbor of over 20 years. The first time we met I knew what kind of person he was. One of a kind, friendly, helpful, would go out of his way to give you a hand. Frank and his wife started coming to Beeville every year in the fall to stay thru winter renting a mobile home from me to visit his Daughter. I?m sure also to get out of the cold winters in Illinois, knowing what it?s like there, all my family but me was born in Zion. Well they came back the next year and the next. It got to the point that We would look forward to see them every year. Hoping that they always make the trip. The holidays wouldn?t be the same with out them being here. Finely they bought the home next door and came to stay for good. You couldn?t ask for a better neighbor. Some time our conversations would go on for and hour or more. We will all miss you. The world has lost a good soul. Our heartfelt condolences to his wife and all the family.*

*Robert Jones and Family\**

**Robert Jones and Family** - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Doris and Family,  
Sorry to hear of Frank's passing, will keep all of you in my prayers  
for strength and comfort.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sue (Barlow) Vilmont*

*Mike Barlow*

*Jeff and Nicole Barlow*

*Tom and Amy Barlow and family*

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**Sue Barlow Vilmont** - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM