



## Jesse T. Bay

May 22, 1909 - September 14, 2005

Jesse T. Bay, 96, formerly of Troy, Highland, and Edwardsville, Ill., died Wednesday, September 14, 2005, in Edwardsville.

Mr. Bay was born on May 22, 1909 in Round Rock, Texas to Adam E. and Julia A. (Embree) Bay. On May 1, 1936, he married Mattie I. Frazer and she preceded him in death on February 8, 1991.

Mr. Bay was born at Round Rock, Tx., in Williamson County. He grew up in the Austin area. He had worked for Western Union delivering messages as a youth. He then worked 44 years and 5 months for the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Texas as a Station Agent, Telegrapher, and Train Dispatcher. He moved to Troy, IL following his wife's death. He became a resident of Faith Countryside Homes in May of 1991. A hobby he enjoyed was fishing. He was a member of the Eastside Family Church in Troy, Ill.

He is survived by one daughter, Kathryn \"Kay\" Bay of Edwardsville, Ill.; one step-son, William D. (Betty) Noakes of San Antonio, Tx.; one step-daughter, Elaine Bleakney of Houston, Tx.; a daughter-in-law, Sylvia (nee Breedlove) Bay of Ft. Worth, Tx.; five grandchildren, Robert Steelman of St. Louis, Mo., Michael (Terri) Bay of Peaster, Tx., Michele Bay of Charleston, SC., Joe Thomas (Cascey) Bay of Ft. Worth, Tx., and Jonathan Bay of Washington, DC; and four nieces and one nephew.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; a son, Joe Thomas Bay, who died in 1989; two brothers, Johnnie Bay and Clarence M. Bay, who died September of 1994; and a sister, Mary.