



## Sam Jimenez

October 30, 1923 – July 2, 2013

Sam Jimenez, 89, longtime Ogallala resident, died Tuesday, July 2, at Indian Hills Healthcare Community.

Sam was born October 30, 1923 in Sedgwick, Colo., the son of Ascension and Katherine (Sweet) Jimenez. He grew up in Colorado and the family moved to Big Springs, Nebr. when Sam was five years old. The family farmed near Brule from 1937 to 1955. Sam joined the Army in 1945 and served in the Occupation of Japan.

After being discharged in 1946, he returned to help on the family farm. In 1955 he began working in the mining tunnels in Colorado.

Sam was a self employed carpenter most of his life.

In 1955 Sam married Hope Alvarado at Ogallala. To this union Laura, Leonard, and Richard were born.

In 1975 Sam married Earla (Stout) Annable at Cheyenne, Wyo. The couple resided in several communities including McCook, Grand Island, and Loveland, Colo., and then settled in Ogallala.

His hobbies included fishing and gardening. He was a member of the VFW.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three sisters: Rosie Reyna, Mary Hernandez, and Victoria Galaviz; and four brothers Augustine, Joe, Pete, and John.

Survivors include his wife Earla Jimenez of Ogallala and his children: Terry Annable, John (Dianne) Annable, and Kathy (James) Sizer, all of Ogallala; Craig (Velida) Annable of Tucson, Ariz., Peggy (Richard) Huffman of Grand Island, Nebr., Laura Coddling and Lenny Torres, both of Denver, Colo., and Rick (Darlene) Torres of Commerce City, Colo. Also a brother Frank (Delia) Jimenez of Big Springs and a sister Annie Alvarado of Loveland, Colo. Nineteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family chose cremation. The Memorial Service will be Monday, July 8, at 10 a.m., Mountain Time, in Draucker Funeral Home. Rev. Ginny Adams of the First Congregational, United Church of Christ will officiate.

The Inurnment will take place at Fort McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell on Monday, at 2 p.m., Central Time with military honors. A memorial has been established in his name.

Online Condolences may be sent to [webmaster@drauckerfh.com](mailto:webmaster@drauckerfh.com)

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.

