



## Lloyd Stites

July 17, 1931 - June 19, 2009

Lloyd Stites Jr., 77, a native of Cincinnati, OH., died Friday, June 19, 2009 in Arlington, Texas. Mr. Stites was born July 17, 1931, the son of the late Lloyd Stites Sr. and the late Juanita Stottlemeyer Stites. Mr. Stites attended schools in Ohio. After graduation he joined the US Army where he served as a medic. Following his military service, he worked briefly as an ambulance attendant before beginning a landscape company. Mr. Stites was a kind man and a lover of animals. His greatest joys were his children, grandchildren and working in his garden. He was well known in his neighborhood for his ability to grow delicious tomatoes. Survivors: wife of 26 years, Sharon Porter Stites; daughters, Kathleen "Kathy" Hicks, Llynda Sokatch; step-daughter, Adena Shirley; grandchildren, Elizabeth Smith, Johnny Hicks; great-grandchildren, Justin, Ashley and Carlee. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bob "Buddy" Stites. A private family memorial service will be conducted at a later date.