



IN MEMORIAM



W. M. "Willie" Roberts

November 11, 1909 – October 6, 2008



Lion W. M. "Willie Roberts, a member of the Clovis Evening Lions Club, passed away on 6 October 2008 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center in Muleshoe, TX.

Lion Willie received his Bachelors Degree from North Texas State University in Denton, Texas. He received his Master's Degree from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. He taught in numerous schools starting his teaching career at the age of eighteen in Wylie, Texas. He went on to become a Principal and later Superintendent for numerous public schools in Texas. He became the Superintendent in the Farwell School District in 1959 and was there for 24 years. He was a Charter Member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell and a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

Lion Willie was 98 years old. He was a charter member of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club which was chartered in 1950. He had held every office in the club, but was remembered as being the Secretary for more than 15 years. Even when he lost most of his vision, he purchased one of the first computers with a magnifying screen and keep being Secretary for several more years. He was a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Life Member, and awarded many club honors. When the Texico-Farwell Club disbanded in the late 1990's he transferred his membership to the Clovis Evening Lions Club. He will be sorely missed.

Submitted by PDG Merle Terry
Clovis Evening Lions Club