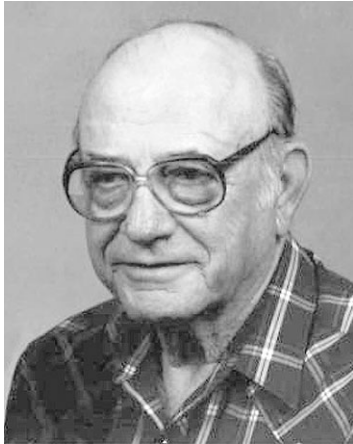


## CECIL RUSSELL "C. R." SIMMONS

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Cecil Russell "C. R." Simmons, 86, of Aurora, died March 26, 2007 in Decatur.

Mr. Simmons, a retired welder and part-owner of Boyd Tank, was born June 29, 1920 in Rhome to Ezra and Addie (Griffin) Simmons. He was a member of the Boyd Church of Christ. He served in the U. S. Navy. He was preceded in death by his son, Timothy Simmons, his granddaughter, Deanna Simmons, his wife of 48 years, Lorain Simmons, and his wife of 13 years, Wanda Simmons.

Survivors include his daughter, Lana McKinzie and husband Hewitt of Haslett; granddaughter, Andrea Powell and husband Mark of Fort Worth; grandsons, Russell Jennings and wife Marla of Granbury and Jason Jennings and friend Staphani of Haltom City; great-grandchildren, Joshua Jennings, Deanna Powell, Jared Jennings, and Peyton Jennings; sisters, Ettie Mae Doyle,

Esther Roper and Bonnie Keen; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Graveside service is Thursday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m. at the Aurora Cemetery with Rev. Mike Boldin officiating. Honorary pallbearers are Jared Jennings, Jason Jennings, Russell Jennings, Joshua Jennings and Mark Powell.

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