

CECIL H. PEGUES

Cecil Hugh Pegues, also known as "Hugh", 87, passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2007 with his devoted and loving family by his side.

Hugh was born on September 10, 1920, to George and Etta Pegues, and was baptized into the Church of Christ in 1932. He graduated from Newark High School in 1938. Hugh began a lifelong calling of civil service and volunteerism by enlisting in the US Navy in 1942. He spent the war in the Pacific as an aircraft mechanic, keeping the planes flying. He left active duty in 1945, and remained a reservist until 1952, retiring as Chief Petty Officer. He worked for the FAA from 1947, until his retirement in 1972, to his farm in Decatur. Hugh has worked his farm for the last 35 years, raising prize-winning Herefords. His volunteer efforts include Scoutmaster of Troop 2 in Oklahoma City, member of the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp 983 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans-Decatur, Life Member of the Wise Co. Veteran's Group, Life Member of the Eagle Mountain Memorial



VFW Post 2137-Azle, member of Newark Lunch Bunch, Board Member of the Dido Cemetery Association and member of the Wise County Historical Society. Hugh was preceded in death by a son, Alan. Survivors: Wife of 60 years, Sally; son, Gary and wife, Irene, of Plano; daughters, Sara Gibson and husband, Mark, of Maryland, Cecily Pegues and husband, John Sharpe, of Bedford, Amy Walrath and husband, Brian, of Arizona; daughter-in-law, Linda Gilbert of Austin; brothers, Godfrey of Newark and Ted of Lakeside; sister, June Taliaferro of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Andrew, Matthew and Amanda; and a host of loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral: 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the Decatur Church of Christ. Rick Ross will officiate. Interment: Sunday, Nov. 18, at Dido Cemetery. Memorials: Memorials in Hugh's name may be given to the Wise County Historical Society.

*Greenwood Funeral Home
3100 White Settlement Rd.,*

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