

TOMMY CLAY IRBY

1931-2008

DECATUR: Tommy Clay Irby, 77, died on Monday, December 1, 2008 in Decatur.



Tom was born February 13, 1931 in Chickasha, Oklahoma, to James Otis and Lucille Herring Irby. He married Vera Arliene Workman on February 20, 1988 in Daytona Beach, Florida. Tom had worked at Braniff Airlines for 30 years and Fedex for 7 years as an airline crew scheduler. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War; was a member of the River of Life Church in Bowie and was a Longhorn cattle rancher. Tom loved airplanes, animals and co-workers.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Arliene Irby of Decatur; 4 sons, Clay Irby of Midland, Texas, Randy Irby of Springtown, Terry and Tommy Irby of Energy, Texas; 7 grandchildren, Justin, Steffanie, Kaly, Amber, Travis, Dan, Jonathan; 2 great grandchildren; cousin, John Irby and a host of lifetime friends.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Thursday at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jack McBride officiating. Interment was in DFW National Cemetery following the service.

Pallbearers were Jay Gibson, Rick Gibson, Clay Irby, Justin Irby, Travis Irby, and David Wooley.

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