

JAMES ERNEST SMITH

1916-2008

BRIDGEPORT:James Ernest Smith, 91, of Bridgeport, died Wednesday March 26, 2008 in Bowie.

Ernest was born August 13, 1916 in Grandfield, Oklahoma.

He married Stella Wilson May 20, 1941. Ernest retired after many years with McCommons Oil Co. He loved fishing, camping and going to Arkansas. Ernest was a longtime member of Cates Street Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Stella V. Smith, his parents Rev. James and Stella Smith, daughter Anita Ann Smith, one brother and two sisters.

Survivors: Daughters, Jean Poland of Las Colinas and Nancy Woodard and husband Craig of Bridgeport; Son, Rodney Smith and wife Suzanne of Temple; grandchildren, Beverly Hearn and husband Gene, Richard Poland, Rebecca Henslee and husband Matt, Jonathan Smith and wife Christina, Christopher Smith and wife Angela, Heather Conkling and Chad Woodard and wife Tracie; great-grandchildren, Bethany, Cassie, Tobie, Ridge, Anastasia, Chanie, Caydence and Cooper.

Funeral was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 28,2008 at Jones Family Funeral Home.

Burial was at Thomas Cemetery. Bro. Gary Demmitt officiated.

Jones Family Funeral Home

1401 Halsell• Bridgeport, Tx.

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