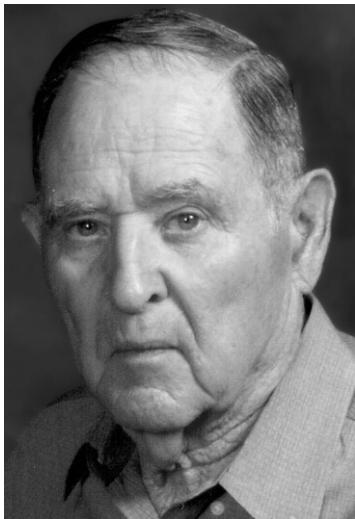


BILLY C. ADMIRE



1933-2011

BRIDGEPORT: Billy C. Admire, 78, a tool pusher and farmer, died on Thursday, December 8, 2011, in Decatur.

Billy was born on August 25, 1933, to Clarence and Audri (King) Admire in Bridgeport. He served his country in the U.S. Army. Billy was united in marriage to Elizabeth Hicks on June 28, 1958, in Bridgeport. He was a tool pusher at MND Drilling. Billy also worked the farm that has been in the family for 140 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bridgeport and a mason for 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his grandson, Michael Anthony (Tony) Pearce; his sister, JoAnn Admire; and his brother, Robert C. Admire.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Liz Nell Admire of Bridgeport; his daughters, Kelli Cook of Bridgeport, Vanessa Pearce and husband, Michael of Chico, and Kimberly Ann Roe of Bridgeport; his five grandchildren, Landon, Ashley, Billy, Marissa, and Felisha; his nine great grandchildren, William, Byron, Aiden, Amy, Hannah, Jasper, Haley, McKenzi, and Brayden; his sisters, Rosetta Richards of Arlington, Lola Neil of Benbrook, and Helen Fisher of Arkansas; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 12, 2011, at Hawkins Funeral Chapel in Bridgeport with burial in West Bridgeport Cemetery.

Dr. David Burrows officiated. Pallbearers were Ron Womack, Lonnie Hobbs, Jimmy Kay, David Puckett, Landon Puckett, and Billy Cook.

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