

## T. J. BENNETT

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NEWARK: T. J. Bennett, 84, a retired employee from General Motors died on Friday, March 4, 2011, in Newark.

T.J. was born on June 27, 1926, to John and Vesta (Faulkner) Bennett in Bennington, Oklahoma. He graduated from Bennington High School and he married Mildred Buford on January 11, 1947, in Texarkana, Arkansas.

T.J. proudly served his country during WWII in the United States Army stationed in the Philippines and was an honor guard for General Douglas MacArthur. He retired in 1983 after 30 years of dedicated service to General Motors as a salvage repairman.

T.J. is preceded in death by his parents; his sons, Randy Bennett and Tommy Ray Bennett.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Mildred Bennett of Newark; his sons, Larry Bennett and wife, Patricia of Denton, Steve Bennett of Newark; his brother, John Bennett and wife, Betty of Bennington, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; other family members and a host of friends.

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 2011, at Restland Cemetery in Boswell, Oklahoma. The Rev. Dale Randolph officiated.

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