

ERNEST R. "POPS" DRAKE

1939-2011

Boyd: Ernest R. "Pops" Drake, 72, a self employed contractor, died on September 18, 2011, in Decatur.

Ernest was born on July 8, 1939, to Iranus and Maudie (Reynolds) Drake in Fort Worth, Texas. He married Mary Stevens on October 1, 1966, in Hurst, Texas. Ernest was a member at the Assembly of God Church in Rhome. He was a self employed contractor in the painting and dry-wall industry. Ernest also worked and retired from Boyd Hardware where everybody knew him as "Pops".

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, David Drake.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Drake of Boyd; his sons, Richard Drake and wife, Debra, Kevin Drake and wife, Ann; his daughters, Mert Warner and husband, Andy, Pam McGauley and husband, Shannon, and Rev. Misty Drake, all of Boyd; his grandchildren, Josh and wife, Britany, Scott and wife, Erica, Robin and husband, Eli, Samantha and husband, Mark, Ashley and husband, Dan, Kevin R. and wife, Leah, Alisha, Eric and Torie; his great grandchildren, Madison, Stetson, Peyton, Hayden, Riley, Kaydence, Tyler, Brylon, Kaylee, Jasper and Ryder; his sisters, Maudie Brown of Boyd and Geneva Compton of Waxahachie; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Thursday, September 22, 2011 at Assembly of God Church in Rhome with burial in Boyd Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home in Boyd.

Rev. Mike Stephenson will officiate. Pallbearers are Joshua "Stud Duck" Drake, Kevin R. "Little Man" Drake, Richard S. "Stump" Warner, Eric A. "Scooter" Warner, Eli Nobles, and Mark Brad-berry.

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