

KENNETH CORDELL FREEMAN

1926-2011

DECATUR: Kenneth Cordell Freeman, 84, a retired high school principal and teacher, died on Saturday, June 4, 2011.

Kenneth was born on September 30, 1926, in Milburn, Oklahoma to W. Price and Flossie B. (Williams) Freeman. After serving as a U.S. Navy Seabee during WWII, he married Martha Castleberry on December 17, 1948, in Weatherford.

Following a 30-year employment at General Dynamics, he followed his passion to become an educator. He earned his Masters of Education from NTSU, and also attended TWC and Texas A&M, among other institutions. In his spare time, he was a loyal Cowboys and Mavericks fan.

Kenneth was a Master Mason, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite, and a Shriner. He was a member of Allison Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Martha Freeman of Decatur; 3 daughters, Frances Freeman Kupka and husband, Joe of Fort Worth, Teresa Freeman Barnes and husband, Lonnie of Decatur, and Carolyn Freeman Champ and husband, Russ of Los Angeles, CA; two grandchildren, Kenneth Lee Finch of Granbury, and Angela Hardwick of Temple; numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Gaylon Merton of Arlington, and Edith Harris of Fort Worth; many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents; four sisters: Ruby Fay, Bayra Dean, Helen, and Ruth; two brothers: Winfred, and Louis Boyd; and one great grandchild, Ian Blake Wojtaszek.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2011, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Taylor, and Bro. Ed Levenworth officiating. Interment: Sweetwater Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Jacob Freeman Knight, Michael Barnes, Phillip Boucek, David Martin, Jr., Matthew Martin, and Michael Tucker.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
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