

LEROY KING

1920-2011

CHICO: Leroy King, resident of Chico died on September 21, 2011.

He had just celebrated his 91st birthday with friends and family.

Leroy was born in Walters, Oklahoma to Hugh Lawrence and Nellie Gay King.

His older sister Berniece King Morris lives in Lamar, Colorado. His younger brother James Lawrence King preceded Leroy in death on May 21 of this year.

Leroy was married to Mary Ella Scarborough King who preceded him in death in 1965.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbara King McGuire of Houston; granddaughters, Miranda McGuire Owens of Phoenix, Arizona and Amanda McGuire Jones of Bridgeport; great granddaughters, Paula Jones, Rachel Jones, and MaryElla Owens.

For most of his adult life Leroy lived in Wichita Falls, Texas. He drove a truck hauling oil field equipment and later he owned his own welding business. He was a member of Fairview Baptist Church for many years.

Leroy was a quiet man with a dry sense of humor. He visited regularly with his Chico neighbors and nearby family. He enjoyed old western movies and classic country music. "Papa" King will be missed by the many whose hearts and lives he touched.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hawkins Funeral Chapel in Bridgeport with burial in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in his name to Presbyterian Children's Home and Services, PO Box 140888, Austin, Texas 78714-9981, www.pchas.org, or 1-800-888-1904.

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