

## THOMAS EDMOND WHATLEY, JR.

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**1924-2011**

*PARADISE:* Thomas Edmond Whatley, Jr., 87, a retired insurance claims supervisor, died Sunday, November 6, 2011, in Paradise.

Thomas was born on October 8, 1924, in Haslett, Texas to Thomas Edmond and Addie (Hooten) Whatley, Sr. He was united in marriage to Dorothy McAnally on October 8, 1948. Thomas served in the United States Army during World War II and was a member of the Newark Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Whatley of Paradise; son, Thomas Edmond Whatley, III of Denton; two daughters, Sherri Taylor and husband, David of Newark, Kim Spatz and husband, Steve of Paradise; nine grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and sister, Wanda Perry of Boyd.

Thomas is preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Mary Kitsy Whatley-Runyan.

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at Newark Church of Christ with Mike Boaldin officiating. Interment: Cottondale Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Zack Whatley, Michael Whatley, Chris Wilson, Matt Taylor, Matt Marshall, and Derek Dobbs.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home  
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