

VERN LEE YOUNG

1924--2011



DECATUR: Vern Lee “Curly” Young, 87, a retired dairyman died Friday, July 8, 2011, in Decatur, Texas.

Curly was born on March 2, 1924, in Fletcher, Oklahoma to Omer and Emma Iona (Walker) Young. He married Doris Ida Pizzica on March 13, 1946, in Decatur, Texas. He was a World War II veteran and former Texas State Champion of Golden Glove Boxing in 1942.

Survivors include two sons, Gordon Young of Decatur, and Verl Eugene Young of Denton; four grandchildren, Shane, Stormie, Deana, and Kimberly; seven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Doris Ida Young; five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral service were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Cha-pel with burial in Pleasant Grove #1 Cemetery.

Dr. Van Garner officiated. Pallbearers included Matt Picha, Mike Picha, Larry Wayne Milligan, Butch Young, Rodney Lisby, Danny White and Dusty Young.

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