

VERNON DOUGLAS ASKEY

1935-2012

DECATUR: Vernon Douglas Askey, 76, a machinist, died on Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

Mr. Askey was born June 8, 1935, in Decatur, Texas to Thomas Vernon and Beatrice Lou (Jobe) Askey. He was united in marriage to Betty Jo Shurbet on July 28, 2007, in Decatur.

Mr. Askey graduated from Decatur Baptist College with a major in history. He served in the United States Army and was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Decatur.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo Askey, of Decatur; son, James Askey, of Benbrook; three stepsons, Lavoy Oates, Lynn Oates both of Eulogy, Texas, and Kenneth Oates, of Oklahoma; stepdaughter, Karen Dee Singletary, of Walnut Springs; sister, Carol Banks, of Colorado; two brothers, Jerry Askey, of Decatur and Gene Askey, of Keller; six other stepchildren; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at Oaklawn Cemetery with Drs. Van Gardner and Bill Hughes officiating.

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