



JERRY LEE BEARD

1934-2012

BRIDGEPORT: Jerry Lee Beard, 78, of Bridgeport, died Sunday, November 18, 2012, at home.

Jerry was born July 25, 1934, in Coleman County, Texas to Rosie Lee (Cullins) and Solomon Luther Beard. He served his country in the Army during the Korean War. He married Joyce Haney on December 21, 1957. Jerry was a retired plant manager at Gifford-Hill / Beazer / Hanson Aggregates from 1956-1987.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-four years; daughters Melanie Harris and husband, Coit, of Chico; and Laurie Lange and husband, Mark, of Wichita Falls; son Dan Beard and partner, Jack Crutchfield Jr., of Richmond; a special "adopted" daughter, Colonel Regina Draper, of Davenport, Iowa; grandchildren Jeremy Lange, Jessica Mowery, Matthew Lange, Jon Harris, Jack Crutchfield III, Shiloh Hofacket, Jon Crutchfield, and Jordan Crutchfield; and great-grandchildren Logan Mowery and Lillie Mowery; two brothers Levert Beard and wife, Suzie of Bridgeport, and Ronny Beard and wife, Pie, of Sanger, ; sister Treva Grisham and husband Bill, of Bridgeport.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother George Beard, and granddaughter Shannon Hofacket.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 24, 2012, in the Chapel at Jones Family Funeral Home. Burial followed in East Bridgeport Cemetery. Jack McCCasey officiated.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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