

BOBBY LEE BOYD

1929-2012

DECATUR: Bobby Lee Boyd, 82, a retired manager, died Tuesday, September 4, 2012, in Fort Worth.

Bobby was born on September 29, 1929, to Odie and Edith (Myers) Boyd, in Decatur. He was united in marriage to Mary Helen Duncan on January 6, 1950, in Fort Worth. Bobby served his country in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Decatur Golf Club, Runaway Bay Country Club, Masonic Lodge, JSR Alcohol & Drug Abuse, and the First United Methodist Church.

Bobby worked in the aerospace industry for 40 years. For 38 years, he worked for Convair/General Dynamics in Fort Worth on the B36, B58, F111, F16, and other miscellaneous development programs. While in Abilene he worked on the Atlas Missile Program. For 2 years, he worked for Hyler Aerospace Division with NASA in New Orleans on the Saturn Apollo first mission to the moon. Bobby retired as a manager of Manufacturing Engineering.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Ann Vanderverter; his sister, JoAnne Grissom; and his brother, Bill Boyd.

Bobby is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mary Helen Boyd, of Decatur; his son, David Boyd, of Crowley; three grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; his brother, Jack W. Boyd, of Plano; his sister, Helen Ruth Paschall, of Denton; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 7, 2012, at Oaklawn Cemetery with Reverend Johnny Irish officiating.

Pallbearers included David Boyd, Johnny Schumacher, Michael Schumacher, C.J. Schumacher, Johnathan Schumacher and Dr. Kelley Tibbels. Honorary pallbearers were the adult men's class at the First United Methodist Church in Decatur. No set visitation.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
405 E. Main • Decatur, Tx.*