

## **SAMUEL CURTIS BRAZEAU, SR.**

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*DECATUR:* Samuel Curtis Brazeau, Sr., 73, died on, Thursday, December 29, 2011, in Decatur.

Sam was born November 28, 1938, in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin to Eugene Phalen and Mary Isabelle (Shafer) Brazeau. He was united in marriage to Dorothy Jean Bishop on June 16, 1960, in Gainesville, Texas.

Sam was a heavy equipment operator for 43 year and was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 178 in Fort Worth. He loved to restore pickups, especially the 1955 and 1956 models.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Dorothy Brazeau; son, Sammy Brazeau; daughter, Pam Climer all of Decatur; three brothers, Leo, Max and Dan Brazeau all of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin; two sisters, Edith Parr of Beloit, Wisconsin and Diane Bishael of Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin; four grandchildren, Curtis Barclay, Brandon Climer, Dustin and Bailey Brazeau.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to any of the Wise County Veteran's organizations.

Funeral service were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2011, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel. Interment: Bethel Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Randy Bramlett, Curtis Barclay, Brandon Climer, Dustin Brazeau, Jim Bob Hampton and Wendell Cauthan. Honorary pallbearers included Ronald Womack and Paul Wager.

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