



## LOYD BYFORD

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**1932-2012**

*DECATUR:* Loyd By-ford, 80, a retired truck driver, died Thursday, June 8, 2012, in Decatur.

Loyd was born January 9, 1932, in Duncan, Oklahoma to Louie S. and Mamie (Forrester) Byford. He was united in marriage to Margaret Phillips on June 2, 1967, at Decatur, Texas and was married 36 years at her death on February 13, 2003.

Loyd was preceded in death by two brothers, Hugh and Donnie Byford; sister, Maedell Simpson; and stepson, Jessie Simmons.

Survivors include his son, David Loyd Byford of Springtown; daughter, Diane Wright of Oklahoma City; three sisters, Imogene and Jewell Hesteande of Decatur, Joann Lambert of Boyd; two stepsons, Johnnie Phillips and wife, Katie of Sanger, Leroy Dewitt of Wichita Falls; five step-daughters, Louise and Earlene Champion of Lake Worth, Ann Flusche and Sarah Salther both of Lake Worth and Barbara McClung of Ft. Worth; 26 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2010, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ray Cobb officiating. Interment: Pleasant Grove Cemetery No. 3 in Chico, Texas.

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