

CECIL “SONNY” CROSS

1936-2012

DECATUR: Cecil “Son-ny” Cross, 75, of Decatur died on Saturday, February 18, in Decatur, Texas.

Sonny was born June 24, 1936, in Decatur, to Hoyt Parker “Bill” and Eva Lou (Boydston) Cross. He was united in marriage to Mildred Johnson on January 15, 2005, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Sonny was a retired truck driver for Imperial Fabrication.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Cross of Decatur; seven daughters: Tammy Slimp and husband, Jim of Decatur, Patricia Johnson and husband, Glynn of Forestburg, Dorothy Castleberry and husband, Bobby of The Colony, Sandy Owen of Carrollton, Charlotte Tipton and husband, Troy Minnick of Roanoke, Regina Gentry of Sulphur Springs, and Kim Mote and husband, Robert of Decatur; four sons: Rex Cross and wife, Cindy of Decatur, David Cross and wife, Melinda of Forestburg, Loyd Owen and wife, Elvira of Oakwood; Frank Owen of Oakwood; 36 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; two sisters: Pat Fennel and LouAnn Cate both of Decatur; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Sonny was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Martha Knox Cross, son, Bobby Wayne Cross, and two brothers, Bob and Bud Cross.

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Taylor and Michael Feese officiating. Interment was at Sweetwater Cemetery.

Pallbearers included David Slimp, Shade Slimp, Bobby Cross, Griffin Miller, Brandon Hardy, Robert Mote, Bobby Castleberry, and Troy Minnick.

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