

JAMES L. "POP" DIXON, JR,

1921-2012

BRIDGEPORT: James L. "Pop" Dixon, Jr, 90, a retiree from Braniff Airways, died on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, in Bridgeport.

Pop was born on December 21, 1921, to James Sr. and Stella (Wilson) Dixon in Waxahachie, Texas. He attended Texas Tech for one year. Pop served his country in the U.S. Marines as a First Lieutenant fighter pilot. He met Jane Price in the fourth grade and they were later united in marriage on November 24, 1943, in Pensacola, Florida. Pop was a retired director of technical training from Braniff Airways and a member of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Luther Dixon, Sr. and Stella Phillips; his stepmother, Elsie Dixon; his stepfather, Clint Phillips; his brothers, Bill and Byron Phillips; and his sisters, Elaine Ellis and Leta Howard.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Jane Price Dixon of Bridgeport; his son, James L. "Dickie" Dixon III and wife, Wanda of Bridgeport; his grandchildren, Price Dixon of Dallas, Rob Hawkins and Von of Bridgeport, Brant Hawkins and Stacey of Bridgeport; his sister, Anita Kirby of Dallas; his great grandchildren, Trey, Chase, Tiffany, and Raby; his great great grandchildren, Camryn, Hollyn, and Carter; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the First Baptist Church, 1204 12th Street, Bridgeport, TX, 76426 and American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org or 800-227-2345.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 17, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport with burial in East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Dr. David Burrows officiated. Pallbearers were Price Dixon, Larry Price, R.L. Price, Buck Stevenson, Raby Hawkins, Jack Shockey, Rob Hawkins, Brant Hawkins, Ray Lasiter, Charlie Lasiter, Trey Hawkins, Chase Hawkins.

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