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FORT WORTH: James Vernon “Jay” Ensey, 90, a retired truck driver, died on Friday, September 14, 2012, in Bedford.

Jay was born on October 17, 1921, to Henry R. and Lou (Hinkle) Ensey, in Walters, Oklahoma. He was another member of what many call our “Greatest Generation”. Jay worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1930s and served his country in the U.S. Marines during World War II. He was united in marriage to Martha Ozelle on June 10, 1994, in Chico. Although he worked for several service companies during his career, at the time of his retirement he was employed by Acme Brick. A lifelong devoted Christian, he was a member of Broad View Temple in Fort Worth.

Jay was preceded in death by his daughter, Martha Barrett; his brother, Virgil Ensey; his sisters, Edith Shroff, Vergie Crofford, Dorothy Ensey, and Martha Tadlock.

Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Martha Ozelle, of Fort Worth; his daughters, Sharon Kay Ross and husband, T.J., of Denver, Colorado, Jaynell Sharum and husband, Edward, of Arlington, Beverly Ensey, of Arlington, Becca Ensey, of Arlington; his son, Kent Worley and wife, Charlene, of Fort Worth; his grandchildren, Lisa, Brad, Scott, Sherea, Ryan, Jamie, Beth, Samantha, Brit’ne, and Alexandra; his great grandchildren, Devon, Zacharey, Chad, Kenzie, Aiden, Brayden and Brady; his great great grandchildren, Riley and Kylee; his brother, Kenneth Ensey and wife, Joyce, of Cooper, Texas; his sisters, Arlie Weever, of Nocona, Bonnie Corcorn, of Little Rock, Arkansas, Margaret Romine and husband, Bob, of Herber Springs, Arkansas; other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Bridgeport with burial in Chico Cemetery.

Rev. Kern Choate and Rev. Roy Lobb officiated.

Pallbearers included Jack Cox, Don Gilley, David Migura, Dick Van Hoose, Sam Van Hoose, and Kent Worley.

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