

## HERBERT VERNON FORMAN

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**1927-2012**

*ALVORD:* Herbert Vernon Forman, Jr., 85, died on Monday, September 10, 2012, in Decatur.

Herbert was born September 2, 1927, in Petrolia, Texas, to Herbert Vernon and Gladys (Herd) Forman, Sr. He was united in marriage to Claudia Faye Buchanan of Cleburne on January 25, 1951, in Sherman, Texas.

Herbert retired from Maddox Metal Works of Dallas, Texas as Manager of Inspections in 1993. He and his wife, Claudia, retired and moved to Alvord in April, 1993, where they enjoyed mostly each other's company but also gardening, camping trips and spoiling their grandchildren.

Herbert served in the U. S. Navy for two years and served as the Grandmaster at the Masonic Lodge in Alvord for one year. He had a huge circle of friends and never met a stranger.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia Faye Forman, of Alvord; sons, Chris Forman, of Alvord and Steve and wife, Julie Forman, of Weatherford; daughter, Leisa Newlin and husband, Jimmy, of Houston; three grandsons, Daniel Scott Tucker, of Tulsa, David Randall Tucker, of Houston and Jacob Paul Yale, of Weatherford.

Herbert is preceded in death by his mom and dad and sister, Doris Pitts.

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 12, 2012, at First Baptist Church of Alvord with Reverend Bill Cleveland officiating. Interment: Alvord Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Chris Forman, Steve Forman, Jacob Yale, Eddie Goodwin, Daniel Tucker and Joe Dickerson.

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