

Obituaries



BOBBY NEAL RUSSELL, SR.

1939-2012

BOYD: Bobby Neal Russell, Sr., 73, died on Sunday, October 28, 2012, in Boyd.

Bobby was born on April 3, 1939, to Harlan and Sarah (Brannon) Russell, in Fort Worth. He was united in marriage to his childhood sweetheart Doris Jane Johnson on April 23, 1960, in Fort Worth. In that time, they raised seven kids and one granddaughter in Springtown. He was always working in his hydraulics business or remodeling his 100 year old home. After retirement, Bobby and Doris spent time traveling in their RV exploring new places but the ocean had his heart. He enjoyed fishing with his dog, Duke or watching Nascar. Bobby loved having his family around him and enjoying a good cigar with his sons. He was a sales rep for CRS Services, a proud veteran of the United States Navy, and a member of the Masons.

Bobby is preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Travis, Bennie and Rip Russell; his sister, Betty Joyce Gilmore; and his brother in law, Harold Gilmore.

Our lives will not be as bright without our daddy and papa.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Doris Russell, of Boyd; his daughters, Corey Brooks and husband, Andy, of Springtown, Cynthia Hickman and husband, Shane, of Boyd, Donna Campbell, of Mineral Wells and Amanda Russell, of Saginaw; his sons, Robert Russell and wife, Sandy, of Plano, Jonathan Russell and wife, Denise, of Garland, Ronnie Dale Russell, of Azle and Johnny Russell, of Springtown; his brother, Bill Russell, of Kingsport, Tennessee; his 18 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two great great granddaughters on the way, Ella Rayne and Ellie Marie; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2012, at Christian-Hawkins Funeral Chapel in Boyd with burial in Jaybird Cemetery.

Brother Bill Paxton officiated. Pallbearers included Shane Hickman, Jonathan Russell, Johnny Russell, Ronnie Russell, Robert Russell and Danny Russell.

*Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home
100 S. Ewing • Boyd, Tx.*



VERA MARLETT

1918-2012

BRIDGEPORT: Vera Marlett, 94, died Tuesday, November 1, 2012, in Bridgeport.

Vera was born on January 8, 1918, to James and Mary (McKinney) Odell, in Park Springs, Texas. She was a retired medication aid at Sunny Hills Nursing Home and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport.

Vera is preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Franklin Marlett; her son, Ralph Marlett; her daughter, Mary Lee Marlett; her daughter in law, Billy Marlett; her grandson, Curtis Marlett, Jr.; her brothers: Will, Lon, Bush and Pat Odell; her sisters, Opal Boswell, May Early and Ruby Odell.

Survivors include her sons, Darrell Marlett and wife, Jean, of Sunset, Larry Marlett, of Bridgeport, Ronald Marlett and wife, Sherry, of Chico; her grandchildren, Kerry, Michell, Brenda, Jason, James and Jeremy; her 11 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 4, 2012, at Hawkins Funeral Chapel in Bridgeport. Burial in Chico Cemetery.

Bro. Sam Starr officiated. Pallbearers included Bob Odell, Jason Marlett, James Marlett, Jeremy Marlett, Kerry Marlett and Mike Hartsell.

*Hawkins Funeral Home
1909 9th St. • Bridgeport, Tx*



CHAD JASON DEMORY

1972-2012

BOYD: Chad Jason Demory, 40, an oilfield driller, died on Sunday, October 28, 2012, in Boyd.

Chad was born on September 18, 1972, to Lloyd and Susan (Taylor) Demory, in Lovington, New Mexico.

Chad is preceded in death by his grandfather, Glenn Taylor and his grandmother, Dorothy Demory.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Demory, of Lovington, New Mexico; son, Jason Demory, of Lovington, New Mexico; his parents, Lloyd and Denise Demory, of Boyd; his sister, Taya Chancey and husband, Jay, of Boyd; his grandmother, Mary Lou Taylor, of Lovington, New Mexico; his nephews, Cameron, Spencer and

Zane; other family members and a host of friends.

No services are scheduled.

*Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home
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EMORY BOALDIN

1931-2012

NEWARK: Emory Everett Boaldin, 81, a retired supervisor for General Dynamics, died Friday, October 26, 2012, in Decatur.

Emory was born on May 19, 1931, in Elkhart, Kansas, to Emory and Helen (Neal) Boaldin. He was united in marriage to Myrtle Christine Massey on Christmas Eve in 1949, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Boaldin, of Newark; three sons, James Russell Boaldin and wife, Debbie, of Denton, Michael Wayne Boaldin and wife, Janice, of Newark, and Bobby Brent Boaldin and wife, Michelle, of North Little Rock, Arkansas; 11 grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; sister, Dixie Cotton; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 30, at Newark Church of Christ with burial in Dido Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Jason Boaldin, Sean Boaldin, Sammy Wager, Nathan Boaldin, Grand Jones, and Kris Barber.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Gloria Blasingame.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
405 E. Main • Decatur, Tx.*



MAGGIE SUE BALTHROP

1921-2012

SLIDELL: Maggie Sue Balthrop, 91, a manager in retail sales, died Monday, October 29, 2012, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Sue was born June 2, 1921, in Myra, Texas, to Luther and Vada (Anderson) Balthrop. She became a Christian when she was 11 years of age and became a member of the Greenwood Baptist Church. Sue was united in marriage to Frank Rives Balthrop on December 27, 1940, in Greenwood, Texas. She and Frank moved their church letter to the First Baptist Church in Slidell where she remained there until her death. She was a faithful member of the church's single club. Sue worked mostly for Ben Franklin's, but worked for Bodine's Hallmark Store in

Denton until her retirement.

Survivors include her son, Steve Balthrop and wife, Kay, of Electra; brother, Bill Ballinger and wife, Ann, of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Kerri Haigood and husband, Alec, of Wichita Falls and Steven Balthrop and wife, Chris, of San Antonio; four great-grandchildren, Alyssa and Heath Haigood, of Wichita Falls, Dawson and River Balthrop, of San Antonio; nephew, Ronnie Pierce and wife, Brenda, of Jacksonville, Texas; two great-nieces, Reggie Ballinger, of Plainview and Memorie Reseman, of Greenwood; great-nephew of Clint Pierce, of Denver, Colorado.

Sue was preceded in death by husband, Frank Balthrop; parents; sister, Lesena Tapp; and nephew, Randy Ballinger.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Slidell/Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department, c/o Bert Prueett, P.O. Box 11, Slidell, Texas or to Hospice of Wichita Falls, Inc., P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 1, 2012, at the First Baptist Church of Slidell with Reverend Alec Haigood officiating.

Pallbearers included Tim Fletcher, Sam Dunlap, Steve Prueett, James Sitz, Roger Weber, Bert Prueett and Billy Jack Maxwell.

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MARY LOU LUXTON MONEY

1937-2012

MANAHANS: Mary Lou Luxton Money, 75, of Monahans, passed away Sunday, November 4, 2012 after a 22-year battle with cancer.

Mary Lou was born September 26, 1937, in El Paso, to J.T. and Gertie Luxton. She graduated from Thomas A. Edison High School in San Antonio, TX in 1956. She married Kenneth Lee money on May 23, 1957, in Wickett, Texas. They made their home all across the oil patches of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, finally settling in Monahans, TX.

Mary Lou was a beloved wife, mother and Nana. She was an active member of various bowling leagues and truly enjoyed the sport and friendships. She held numerous positions in the retail, beauty, and oil & gas industries. She was a wonderful mentor to fellow cancer patients and survivors.

Survivors include husband of 55 years, Kenneth Money; son, James Money and wife Judy of Bridgeport; daughter, Carol Money of Chico; son, Donny Money and wife, Dawn of Midland, Texas; grandchildren, Donald Money of Bridgeport, Jodi Money of Bridgeport, Kristina Lewis and husband, Charlie of Eielson AFB, AK, and Bre' Anna Dunham and husband, Riley of Midland, Texas; great grandchildren, Tristan and Easton Lewis; brothers, Lynn Luxton and wife, Pat of Junction, TX, Ernie Luxton and wife, Janie of Weatherford, TX, and Charley Luxton of Bridgeport; brothers-in-law, Clovis Money and wife, Jamie of Grapevine, Texas and Lynn Money and wife, Sherlyn of Odessa, Texas; as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, November 8, 2012, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland with Brother Lynn Money, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

