

## GENE PAUL BROWN

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**1932-2013**

*DECATUR:* Gene Paul Brown, 81, died Tuesday, September 17, 2013.

Gene was born March 31, 1932, in Bridgeport, Ohio to Paul Thomas and Edna (Reece) Brown. He was united in marriage to Venita Potter on January 31, 1953 in Decatur, Texas. Gene retired as a custodian from H.E.B. school district. He served in the United States Air Force and was a member of the Countryside Fellowship Church.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Venita Potter Brown of Decatur; son, Robert Brown and wife, Ramona of Decatur; two daughters, Deborah Wieske and husband, Jim of North Richland Hills and Sharon Hart and husband, Lyle of Decatur; seven grandchildren, Sonny Brown and wife, Michelle, Chris Brown and wife, Michele, Angela Cartagena and husband, Rickey, Kimberly Brown-Cross and husband, Bobby, Sylvia Hart, Kelly Brown and Katy Brown; 10 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and host of friends.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jerry Brown.

Memorial service was held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Countryside Fellowship Church with Mark Webb and Jeff Tackett.

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