



EDWARD LOWELL SCHMALRIED

1918-2013

ALVORD: Edward Lowell Schmalried, 94, a farmer/rancher, died Monday, October 28, 2013 in Decatur.

Edward was born December 11, 1918 in New Ulm, Texas to Ritz and Minnie Rhine (Heart) Schmalried. He was united in marriage to Oneita Erin Gillentine on July 7, 1941. Edward served in the United State Army during WWII.

Survivors include his wife of 72 years, Oneita Schmalried of Alvord; two brothers, Durwood Schmalried of California and Frank Schmalried of Boyd; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 30 at the First Baptist Church in Alvord with Reverend Bill Cleveland officiating. Graveside service was at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Emerald Hills Cemetery in Kennedale, Texas.

Pallbearers included Vic Czerniak, James Sullivan, David Goodwin, Melton Neighbors, Larry Nivens, and Jack Garrison.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
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