

CLIFFORD STANFORD

1925-2013

AZLE: Clifford Stanford, 87, a retired machine operator, died Saturday, January 5, 2013, in Azle.

Clifford was born on February 8, 1925, to George and Bessie (Patterson) Stanford in Sallisaw, Oklahoma. He was united in marriage to Patsy Calhoun on March 20, 1970, in Fort Worth, Texas. Clifford was a husband and father that loved his family and instilled good old fashioned values. He loved to hunt, fish, be outdoors, listen to bluegrass and gospel music and a good ole chicken fried steak.

Clifford was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Patsy; his brothers, Lloyd and Joe Stanford; and his sisters, Vonn Giddins and Nell Hillburn.

Survivors include his daughter, Wendy Schmerbach and husband, Tim, of Fort Worth; his sons, Kirk Stanford and wife, Margaret, of Saginaw and Gary Lynn Stanford and wife, Becky, of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; his sisters, Betty Sommers, Ruth Jones and Vera Alpin; his brothers, Roy and Harold Stanford; numerous nieces and nephews; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 11, 2013, at Christian-Hawkins Funeral Chapel in Boyd with burial in Dido Cemetery.

Rev. Gerre Joiner officiated. Pallbearers included Gary Lynn Stanford, Kirk Stanford, Kevin Stanford, Brandon Stevenson, Tim Schmerbach and James McPeek.

Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home

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