

LESTER “ED” EDWARD JOLLEY

1936-2014

DECATUR: Lester “Ed” Edward Jolley, 78, died Thursday, November 6, 2014 in Decatur.

Ed was born on August 25, 1936 to Joe and Loretta (Harkins) Jolley, Sr. in Powhatan, Louisiana. He was united in marriage to Ellen Ann Robson on August 6, 1966 in Shreveport, Louisiana. Ed was a retired airline pilot. He was a member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Decatur and was a member of the Wise County Veteran’s Group.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Joseph A. Jolley; his brothers: Joe Jolley, Jr. and Hugh Jolley.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Ann Jolley of Decatur; his sons: Edward R. Jolley and wife, Cindy, of Marlborough, Massachusetts and John S. Jolley and wife, Teri, of Marlborough, Massachusetts; his daughter, Mary Jolley of Decatur; eight grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Decatur, Texas with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Father Thomas Dsouza officiated. Pallbearers included Andrew Rottner, Rob Fothergill, Chuck Boatner, Tom Long, Jerry O’Flaherty, and Spencer Hodge. Honorary pallbearers were the Wise County Veteran Group and Braniff Airline Employees.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to: Decatur Library Foundation, 1700 Hwy. 51 South, Decatur, Texas 76234; American Cancer Society/Relay for Life – Wise County Unit, P.O. Box 428, Decatur, Texas 76234; Susan G. Komen North Texas, P.O. Box 261730, Plano, Texas 75026.

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