

JOHNNY RAY McDOWELL

1933-2014

New Fairview: Johnny Ray McDowell, 81, a retired truck driver from New Fairview died on Monday, May 26, 2014 in Decatur, Texas.

Johnny was born February 3, 1933 to Johnny Bill and Ella Mae (Palmer) McDowell in Dimmitt, Texas. He married Marthella Manley on June 21, 1976 in Decatur, Texas. He served his country in the United States Air Force and has been a member of Fairview Baptist Church since 1972.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Marthella McDowell, of New Fairview; three daughters: Cindy Whitaker and husband, Brad, of Fort Worth; Pam Dustman, of Athens and Denise Williams and husband, Scott, of Fort Worth; four grandchildren: Cheyne George, Madison Taylor, Brittany Dustman and Jesse Williams; six great grandchildren; four sisters: Jerry Nolan and husband, Charlie; Florene Sanders and husband, Elden; Mary Kate Lane and husband, Ed and Cindy Harper and husband, John; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Rodney Williams; and two brothers: Kenneth and Gene McDowell.

Graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2014 at New Fairview Cemetery.

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