

## DONALD MONTFORD

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*BRIDGEPORT:* Donald Montford, 83, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Tuesday, April 1, 2014 in Decatur.

Donald was born on March 12, 1931 to John and Ruth (Bevill) Montford in Bridgeport, Texas. He was united in marriage to Verda Mae Kelley on March 17, 1951 in Bridgeport. Donald was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Donna Sue Byrd; his grandson, Donald Lee "Chief" Money; and his brother Billy Montford.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Verda Mae Montford of Bridgeport; his son, David Montford and wife, Beth, of Bridgeport; his daughter, Judy Money and husband, James, of Bridgeport; his grandchildren: Katie Whaley and husband, Brian; Samantha Russell and husband, William; Jarrod Montford, Jodi Money, Clayton Byrd and wife, Mary Beth; his great-grandchildren: J.J. Prock, Nikki Minor, and Brennen Whaley; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 4, 2014 at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Bridgeport with burial in East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Rev. Gary Dimmitt and Bro. Jimmy Don Taylor officiated. Pallbearers included Robert Shawn, Colby Shawn, Jason Shawn, Mark Jordan, Jarrod Montford, and Clayton Byrd.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kountry Kidney Team for the National Kidney Foundation at [donate.kidney.org](http://donate.kidney.org)

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