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CHICO: T.D. "Slim" Sanders, 77, a retired lease operator, died Tuesday, July 8, 2014 in Weatherford.

Slim was born on September 30, 1936 to Tommie and Myrtie (Rutledge) Sanders in Weatherford. He was united in marriage to Deloris Howard on August 26, 1955 in Spur, Texas. Slim was a former police officer and street superintendent for the city of Mineral Wells. He was a lease operator for Republic Energy until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Michael Todd Sanders; his great-grandson, Kain Payson; and his sister, Dorothy Nell Gibson.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Deloris Sanders of Chico; his sons: Darrell Sanders and wife, Tammy, of Chico; Danny Sanders and wife, Nancy, of Alvord; his daughter, Tammy Dunn and husband, Ronnie, of Runaway Bay; his grandchildren: Dustin Sanders and wife, Ashley; Erin Ooten and husband, Ryan; Joshua Beckworth; Shelby Beckworth; Dylan Sanders; Aubrey Blake and husband, David; Marshall Sanders; Danielle Sanders; Jill Payson and husband, Chris; Clint Bitner and wife, Jamie; Jeremy Bitner and wife, Nicki; Hayley Roberts; Myah Llanas and husband, Jose; 19 great-grandchildren; his brother, Claude Sanders of Lubbock; his sisters: Grace Alexander of Brownwood; Mary Brooks of Amarillo; Beatrice Leverett and Aline Love both of Jayton; Arlene Davis of Sylva, North Carolina; Delores Gaston of Jayton; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Chico Cemetery.

Rev. Edwin Brooks and Rev. Eric Brooks officiated. Pallbearers included Dustin Sanders, Marshall Sanders, Clint Bitner, Shelby Beckworth, Jeremy Bitner and Joshua Beckworth. Honorary pallbearers were Dylan Sanders and Adam Roberts.

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