

# TOM Y. STEPHENS

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**1921-2014**

*CHICO:* Tom Y. Stephens, 92, a retired postmaster, died Saturday, April 19, 2014 in Decatur.

Tom was born on July 23, 1921 to Sydney and Lola (Young) Stephens in Lubbock. He was united in marriage to Melba Meek on January 1, 1941 in Waurika, Oklahoma. Tom was the postmaster for Grapevine Post Office. He was a member of the Morris Memorial United Methodist Church in Chico and a member of the Lions Club of Grapevine. Tom proudly served his country in the United States Army Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Melba Stephens, of Chico; his daughters, Jeana Wilt and husband, Todd of Chico; JoAnn Scobee and husband, Mike, of Runaway Bay; his sons: Tommy Y. Stephens Jr. and wife, Shari, of Fredericksburg, Jerry Stephens, of Chico; his grandchildren: Stephen, Lisa, Brad, Megan, and Jared; 11 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at Morris Memorial United Methodist Church in Chico with burial in Chico Cemetery.

Rev. Rick Davis officiated. Pallbearers included Stephen Martin, Brad Stephens, Jared Scobee, Paul Wombles, Donnie Stephens, and Tommy Nichols.

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