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MARBLE FALLS: Kenneth Wayne Clower, 85, of Marble Falls, formerly of Alvord, died Thursday, April 30, 2015 in Marble Falls, Texas.

Kenneth was born February 1, 1930, on the family farm at the Pella Community on Dry Hollow Creek near Alvord, Wise County, Texas to George Shelton and Lola Lee (McDonald) Clower. He was the fifth of their six children. He grew up and attended school in Alvord. As a teenager, he raised and sold cantaloupes and watermelons on area roadsides, melons he raised on their small farm after he cleared a field to farm.

After graduating from Alvord High School, he entered the United States Army. He worked for El Paso Natural Gas Company until his retirement. After retiring, he did consulting work overseas designing and building gas production/processing plants. He worked for a while in Russia and Algeria.

In 1959, Ken married Connie Jean Barker in Brady, Texas. To them was born a daughter, Dana Devon. Connie was killed in an auto accident in Sweetwater, Texas in 1963. Kenneth married Dora Ann Scott Liner in 1965 and gained three step daughters, Deborah Ann, Connie Beth, and Patricia Lynn. Dora passed away in 2002 after a long battle with cancer. Ken later married Rosa Morehead Gregory and gained three step sons: Mike, Tim and Gary Gregory. Rosa died suddenly of heart failure in February 2011.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three wives; brother, Curg (Tom) Clower and wife, Christine; sister, Lloyd Lee (Sister) Ferguson and husband, Melvin; brother, George Clower; little sister, Linnie Mae Cobb; daughter, Connie Beth Spruill and a great granddaughter, Shayla Devon Sperry.

Survivors include his three daughters: Dana Sperry of Granite Shoals, Texas; Deborah James and husband, Kirby, of Midland, Texas and Patricia Ervin and husband, Carl, of Midland, Texas; grandchildren: Shannon Sperry; Christopher Sperry; Sean Sperry; Jeremy James and wife, Amanda; Jennier James; Shawn Spruill and wife, Jenna; Tony Stevenson and wife, Penny and April Chandler; great-grandchildren: Dawstian, Aeithen, Camryn, Johnathan, Mike, Nathan, Logan, Brayton, Shae, Sienna, Teagan, Mikela, Mackenzie and Kadence; older brother, Curtis Clower and wife, Martha, of Urbana, Illinois; sister in law, Joyce Mote Clower of Gulfport, Mississippi; brother in law, Ray Cobb of Springton, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends and acquaintances.

Funeral service was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 4, 2015 at Alvord Church of Christ with burial in Alvord Cemetery.

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