

RALPH EDWIN HITCHCOCK

1927-2015

BOYD: Ralph Edwin Hitchcock, 88, a retired aviation machinist for Bell Helicopter, died Friday, July 17, 2015 in Boyd.

Ralph was born on May 31, 1927 to Isaac and Rosie (Yocham) Hitchcock in Eden, Texas. He was united in marriage to Vernell Willson on March 18, 1951 in Lancaster, Texas. Ralph was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church #2 and was a dedicated employee of Bell Helicopter for over 25 years. He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Cynthia Denton; and his brother, Harrell Lee Hitchcock.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Vernell Hitchcock of Boyd; his daughter, Cheryl York and husband, Mark, of Fort Worth; his son-in-law, Jimmy Denton of Azle; his grandchildren: Jamie Denton and wife, Norma, of Boyd; Shannon Coomer and husband, Jason, of Italy; Wendy York of Orange County, California and Clint York of River Oaks; his sisters: Neta Self and Wanda Hammack and husband, Steve; Pat Jones and husband, Bobby; Pauline Yates and husband, Larry; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church #2 in Keeter with burial in Azleland Memorial Park in Azle.

Pastor Dale Noska officiated. Pallbearers included Jimmy Denton, Jamie Denton, Mark York, Clint York, Charles Newberry and Keith Hulsey.

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