

RALPH MOTSENBOCKER

1926-2015

DECATUR: Ralph Motsenbocker, 88, a retired school superintendent, died Wednesday, March 18, 2015 in Denton.

Ralph was born on September 5, 1926 to John and Ollie (Holt) Motsenbocker in Paradise, Texas. He was united in marriage to Ernesteen (Teen) Davis on May 21, 1946 in Wichita Falls, Texas. Ralph worked for the Idalou school district for thirty-six years before retirement. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Ralph enjoyed water and boating activities and was an avid gardener.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years.

Survivors include his daughter, Kim Saling and husband, David, of Decatur; his son, Kirk Motsenbocker and wife, Cheryl, of Flower Mound; his grandsons: Zachary Motsenbocker and Ralph Hunt; his granddaughters: Ashlyn Motsenbocker and Alesha Shobar and husband, Bryan; his great-grandson, Davis Hunt; his great granddaughter, Vivienne Shobar; his sisters: Lavonne Singleton of Bridgeport and Oleta Nix of Round Rock; numerous nieces, cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 2015 at Grace Baptist Church with burial in Paradise Cemetery.

Dr. Van Gardner officiated. Pallbearers included Jay Harmon, Ralph Hunt, Zach Motsenbocker, Roger Sage, Dick Belt and Bryan Shobar. Honorary pallbearers included David Saling and Davis Hunt.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be made to American Cancer Society Wise County Unit at PO Box 428, Decatur, TX 76234 or Amen X-Press 501 (C) (3) at 3519 S. Murvil Street, Decatur, TX 76234.

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