

WENDELL ALLEN OSBURN

1924-2015

DECATUR: Wendell Allen Osburn, 90, died Sunday, May 10, 2015, at his home in Decatur.

Wendell was born on October 3, 1924, to Paul and Thelma (Combest) Osburn in McKinney, Texas.

He was united in marriage to Naomi Tribble on December 30, 1950, in Gainesville, Texas. Wendell served in the U.S. Army, seeing action in WWII. He was awarded a Purple Heart.

Wendell was a member of the Boyd Church of Christ where he served many years as an elder.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Naomi, his parents, two brothers and two grandsons.

Survivors include his ten children: JoAnn Whitten-burg and husband, Sam; Patsy Slimp and husband, Clyde; Virginia Elkins; Billie Murphy and husband, Randy; Richard Osburn and wife, Beth; Terry Osburn and wife, Sherry; Theresa Boulter and husband, Bruce; Charlene Hale and husband, Ricky; Molly Windle and husband, Jeff and Thomas Osburn; 26 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren and his beloved friend and Caregiver Anita Ratliff.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans, #70, in Decatur, TX, Honor Flight, or Boyd Cemetery Association.

Memorial service was held Friday, May 15, 2015, at 11:00 AM, at Boyd Church of Christ in Boyd, Texas. Clyde Harold Slimp officiated. Pallbearers included Leon Tovaas, Jim Coffey, Jason Osburn, Rodney Tovass, Dustin Osburn and Seth Slimp.

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