

WOODARD TIPTON READ

1926-2015

BEDFORD: Woodard Tipton Read, 89, a hydraulic engineer, died Saturday, November 7, 2015 in Bedford, Texas.

Woodard was born on January 29, 1926 to Thomas and Lucille (Tipton) Read in Philippi, Tennessee. He was united in marriage to Mildred Clement on July 15, 1950 in Denton. Woodard served his country in the United States Army. He retired from MAPCO, where he was a tool designer.

Woodard was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters: Tennessee Sendak and Doris Bogart; his brother, Tommy Read.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Mildred “Midge” C. Read of Bedford; daughters: Joyce Waldie of Fort Worth and Jan Dedeke and husband, Ron, of Aledo; grandchildren: Jason Waldie of Keller; Tiffany Wolfe and husband, Simon, of Roanoke; Samuel Waldie of Washington DC; Candice Abel and husband, Ryan, of Weatherford; Taylor Dedeke of Bryan; great grandchildren: Isabel Waldie, Gracie Waldie, Chase Wolfe, Hadley Wolfe; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Paradise Cemetery.

Rev. Lee Trigg officiated.

Pallbearers included Taylor Dedeke, Jason Waldie, Simon Wolfe, Sammie Waldi, and Ryan Abel.

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