

## CLYDE SMITH

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Clyde Smith passed away after a lengthy illness February 12, 2006.

Funeral will be at the First Baptist Church in Alvord at 10 a.m., where he had been a member for over 50 years. Bill Cleveland, pastor, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Briar Branch Cemetery which adjoins the Smith Farm.

Mr. Smith was born December 7, 1915 in Alvord to Charlie P. and Rosa Lee Smith. He graduated from Alvord High School in 1935 and attended Tarleton State Colletge. He entered the Army March 10, 1941 and served four and a hlaf years in the 786 Tank Battalion in the European Theatre. He married Gladys Joy Horner July 17, 1945 in Decatur. He was a dairy man farmer and rancher. He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Johnnie E. Smith and Robert L. Smith.

Survivors are his wife of 60 years, Gladys Joy (Horner) Smith; sons Phillip W. Smith and Clyde McDonald Smith II; daughter Annie Smith Heller and husband Lynn; grandchildren, Lora Ann Hawley and Brian T. Whaley, all of Alvord; sister, Mary Rutherford of Decatur; brother C. P. Smith, Jr. of Alvord; several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Smith was civic minded, having served on the local school board, county school board, soil conservation board, and farmers administration board. He was named 1978 Soil Conservationist of the Year, in Denton and Wise County. He took great pride in being a good steward of the land and striving to make it more productive for future generations. It's a legacy his family is carrying on.

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