Retired Staff Sgt. Arle L. Waters, 76, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2006, in Plano. He was born Nov. 9, 1930, in Van Buren, Arkansas, the son of the late Hugh and Francis Waters. He served more than 30 years in the military.

He was preceded in death by his son, William Boyd Waters; his parents; and brothers, Darryl and Hugh Waters.

Mr. Waters had been a resident of Springtown for 17 years and enjoyed gardening and was infatuated with ghost towns. He had been a member of the VFW while he lived in Arizona. Mr. Waters liked antique cars and owned a 1937 Oldsmobile.

Survivors include his daughter, Kathy Pressley and husband Elvis of Springtown; son, Billy Loar and wife, Brandi of Saginaw; daughters, Shelly Waters of Granbury, Tina O'Hara and husband, Jack of Tucson, Ariz.; son, James Waters of Fort Worth; seventeen grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and a host of family members and friends.

Graveside service is at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 4 in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at White's Funeral Home.

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