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CHICO: Garland Bruce Wester, 96, beloved Daddy and “Big Daddy”, died on Sunday, October 17, 2010, in Azle.

Bruce was born December 14, 1913, to J.H. and Lily (Owen) Wester in Argo, Texas. He married Clara Redwine on March 20, 1937, in Chico. He was a World War II veteran of the United States Army and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Bruce was retired from South West Stone and Wester’s Exxon Station in Chico. He loved to fish and hunt and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Chico for 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Clara Wester; his son, Roland Wester; his brother, Arlin Wester; and his sister, Ema Coble.

Survivors include his daughter, Peggy Smith and husband, Jimmie of Azle; his daughter in law, Bobbie Wester of Hobbs, New Mexico; seven grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; other relatives and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or the First Baptist Church of Chico.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Chico with burial in Chico Cemetery.

The Reverend Larry Potts officiated. Pallbearers were Jim Smith, Landry Smith, Butch Coble, Byron Wester, Tim Samsill and Harold Denney.

Hawkins Funeral Home
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