JOSEPH LEROY WILDE

1932-2010

DECATUR: Joseph Leroy Wilde, 78, a retired welder, died on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 in Decatur.

Joseph was born January 6, 1932 in Rhineland, Texas to Charles and Annie Decker Wilde. He served in the United States Navy and was a member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic church. He married Alice Jean Pennartz on June 21, 1958, in Decatur, Texas, and was married 49 years at her death on October 28, 2007. He is also preceded in death by his sister, Charlene Thames and brother, Marvin Wilde.

Survivors include his four sons, Patrick Wilde and wife, Lynn of Wylie, Texas, Richard Wilde of Glen Rose, David Wilde and wife, Michelle of Lucas, Texas, and Thomas Wilde and wife, Jan of Hurst; three daughters, Karen Briggs and husband, Jeff of Dallas, Diane Bashaw and husband, Frank of Garland, and Valerie Tenhet and husband, Shane of Denton; 15 grandchildren, Michael, Nicholas, Gregory, Johnathan, Teddy, Timothy, Christopher, Alexander, Robyn, Kelli, Lauren, Rachel, Joshua, Jule, and Zoe; two great grandchildren, Madison and Kadin; five brothers, Dennis, Cecil, Melvin, Severin, and John Wilde; two sisters, Rose Ann Lajaunie and Betty Cooper; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 15th at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church with Father Sojan George officiating. Rosary was held at 7 p.m. following the visitation. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Michael Wilde, Nicholas Wilde, Gregory Wilde, Johnathan Wilde, Teddy Tran and Timothy Tran.

Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
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