IRENE WILLBANKS

1925-2008

RHOME: Irene Willbanks, 83, a homemaker, died on Tuesday, December 23, 2008 in Rhome, Texas.
Irene was born May 7, 1925 to Chris Warner and Willie Mae (Wright) Shay. She married William Zack “Doc” Willbanks, Jr. October 24, 1942 in Warren, Arizona and was married 50 years at his death on March 1, 1993. Irene is also preceded in death by her sister, Christine Dominguez.
Survivors include her daughter, Susie Butler of Decatur; sons, Danny Willbanks of Rhome, Mike Willbanks of Boyd; seven grandchildren, Lisa Herring and husband, Jeff, Brett Butler and wife, Rebecca, Christy Harrell and husband, Jason, Whitney Willbanks, Marianne Willbanks, Blaine Willbanks, Jeremy Goodger and wife, Patti; eight great grandchildren; sister, Rebecca Bowers of Decatur; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.
Family requests memorials be made to the Trinity Baptist Church, P.O. Box 217, Boyd, Texas 76023 or Wise County Gideons, P.O. Box 317, Decatur, Texas 76234.
Funeral service were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 27th at Aurora Baptist Church, Aurora, Texas, with Dr. Kevin Peacock and Dr. Robert Worley officiating. Interment will follow the service at Boyd Cemetery.
Pallbearers were Brett Butler, Jeff Herring, Zachary Herring, Jason Harrell, Blaine Willbanks, and Jeremy Goodger.

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