

CLINT WILEY

1919-2010

DECATUR: Clint Wiley, 90, died Monday, March 15, 2010, in Decatur.

Clint was born November 11, 1919 in Decatur, Texas to James Loyd and Tony Mae Wiley. As a young child, he moved to Hockley County and worked on the family cotton farm. Following graduation from Sundown High School, he moved to California and worked for Lockheed Corporation. He served in Italy with the U.S. Army during World War II, and continued service with the Texas National Guard, retiring after 30 years as a Federal civil servant.

Clint served his community as a member of Decatur Volunteer Fire Department, Lions Club, and National Guard Association. He was a long time member of United Methodist Church in Decatur and faithfully served many years as usher.

Clint was a quiet, modest man who had many fishing and coffee-drinking buddies. During his 31 years of retirement he enjoyed twice-yearly trips to the Texas coast and spending time with friends. His family is his greatest legacy and he loved them dearly. "Grandad" was a favorite playmate of his grandchildren, always coming up with silly ways to make them laugh; he became affectionately known as "Bug" to his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Norma Wiley of Decatur; two sons, Mark Wiley and wife, Cathy of Aledo, Bart Wiley of Decatur; daughter, Cheryl Lindsey and husband, Gary of Dallas; brothers, Troyce Wiley and wife, Joanne of California, Jim Wiley and wife, Sally of Dallas; sister, Marvine Atkinson of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 19th at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Rusty Hedges officiating. Interment followed at Oaklawn Cemetery

Pallbearers included Mar-shall Wiley, Matt Lindsey, Dahlem Dodson, Stephen Wren, Rob Wrinkle, Brad Mabry. Honorary Pallbearers include, Sam Renshaw, Bill Wiley, Wayne Stone, Don Stone, Dan Maeyers, Jimmy Arms, W. B. Woodruff, and Richard Bastian.

Family requests memorials be made to Wise Area Relief Mission, 300 North Trinity, Decatur, Texas, 76234 or the First United Methodist Church, 104 South Miller, Decatur, Texas, 76234.

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