

Murphree, Cody Pat | 1938-2012

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Cody Pat Murphree

Funeral for Cody Pat Murphree, 73, of Decatur is 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with Shelly Brooks and the Rev. Johnny Irish officiating. Burial is at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Murphree died Saturday, April 7, 2012, in Decatur.

Born Dec. 7, 1938, in Comanche to William Code and Ethel Elmina (Parsons) Murphree, he married Gloria A. Harris Aug. 4, 1975.

Murphree owned Classic Muffler and Undercar Service in Fort Worth. He was president of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, chief of the Decatur Volunteer Fire Department for three years and captain for two, and a member of First United Methodist Church in Decatur, the Wise County Veterans Service, the Decatur Planning and Zoning Commission and the Wise County Sheriff's Posse.

Murphree was preceded in death by his first wife, Rosa Jack Wall Murphree, and brother Curtis Murphree.

He is survived by his wife; sons Jeff Murphree and wife, Pam, William Murphree and wife, Candi, and Patrick Murphree and wife, Kurrie, all of Decatur; daughters Leisa Gage and husband, Robert, and Greta Massey and husband, Bryan, all of Decatur and Lynn Riley and husband, David, of Denton; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers Bill Murphree and wife, Patsy, of Monahans and Ray Murphree and wife, Jean, and Roger Murphree and wife, Jan, all of Comanche; sister Lois Brooks and husband, R.C., of Carlsbad, N.M., and Bobbie Curtis of Lubbock.

Pallbearers are Jeff Murphree, Patrick Murphree, William Murphree, Tim McGar, Mike Overton and Bob McKinnon.