



James David King

1931-2020

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Alvord ~ James David King, 88, a retired bulldozer operator, went to be with our Lord Friday, Jan. 31, 2020, in Decatur.

Graveside service is 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Alvord Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur. Military Honors provided by The Wise County Veterans Group.

James was born March 29, 1931, to William Martin and Dollie (Dobson) King in Alvord. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army as a parachutist. James was united in marriage in 1954 to Barbara Robeson in Marietta, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dollie King and his stepmother, Emma L. King; his wife, Barbara (Robeson) King; his sisters, Earlene Wilson and Mary Margaret; his brothers, William C. King, Charles G. King and Melvin King; his grandson, Clint Brown; and his granddaughter, Amber Denise.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, James David King Jr. and wife, Charlotte, of Alvord and William Douglas King and wife, Sherri, of Ft. Worth; his

siblings, Barbara Pierce and husband, Gary, Betty Ball and husband, Donald Lee, Cheryle Matthews and husband, Charlie, Susan Raines, Kenneth (Beau) King and wife, Doris, Richard King and Bobby King and wife, Janell; and his grandchildren, Joey and Sasha, J.D. and Joely, Joey and Mitzi, Elicia and Adam, Jacklyn, Keifer, Bryttany and Marcus, Joe, Grace, Maycee, Elora, Mazzy, Adaleigh, Lucian and Layla, Breckin and Marshall.

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