



**Sam B. McClure**

1927–2020

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Decatur ~ Sam B. McClure, a lifelong resident of Decatur, passed away Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, at the age of 92 years old. He died peacefully, looking forward to reuniting with his beloved wife of 63 years, Lawanna, whom we lost in April of 2018.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Decatur with burial at Oaklawn Cemetery. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

The Rev. Ron Fox will officiate.

Pallbearers include Mike Horner, Chad Horner, Nathan Horner, Bill Adams, John Hensley and David Hamilton.

Sam was born Oct. 25, 1927, to Samuel Carson “Nig” and Ola B. (Caraway) McClure in Decatur. He married the love of his life, Lawanna Hancock, May 15, 1951, in Weatherford. Sam served time in the U.S. Army Reserves and worked for the Texas

Highway Department most of his career. He was a talented woodworker, an avid

antique collector and a lifelong outdoorsman. Some of his fondest memories were traveling to Colorado and Alaska to fish and hunt. Sam was a good man, strong in faith, and a dedicated member of Cornerstone Baptist Church for more than 60 years. He was deeply loved and will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lawanna McClure; and his son, Keith McClure.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his daughter, Kathy Campbell and husband, Mark, of Decatur; his granddaughters, Alli Smith and husband Mike and Avery Campbell and fiancé, Austin Barnes, of Colorado; his brothers, Eddie and Jerry McClure; his sisters, Sherry Minton and Lou Neally; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

The family would like to thank Governor’s Ridge in Decatur for their care and friendship for Sam since May.

For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to St Jude’s Children’s Hospital, which held a soft spot in his heart.

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