



**Hukill, Reuben Gerrill**

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Reuben Gerrill Hukill, 88, peacefully departed from this world on Feb. 22, 2024, in Allen. Born on Sept. 11, 1935, in Decatur, to Aubrey G. Hukill and Thelma Collins, Reuben leaves behind a legacy cherished by all who knew him.

Reuben was a man of unwavering faith, dedicated to his Baptist beliefs, which guided him throughout his life's journey. He served eight years in the Navy before he dedicated 36 years of diligent service to Texas Instruments before retiring. Throughout his life, Reuben touched the hearts of many with his kindness, wisdom and unwavering love for his family and friends. His legacy of hard work, faith and love will continue to inspire those who knew him.

In his personal life, Reuben was cherished by his loved ones. He is survived by his devoted girlfriend, Betty Weatherford of Allen, and his loving daughters, Kelly Hukill of Denton, and Tracy Canterbury and her husband, Greg, of Bowie. Reuben's

presence will be deeply missed by his grandchildren, Andrea D. Hukill of Denton; Brandy Field and her husband, Alex, of Bowie; and Ashley Kunze of Bowie, as well as his great-grandchildren, Kasey and Levi. He also had blended family with Betty including their daughter, including Rhonda Gilster and her husband, Steve, and two granddaughters, Rachel Paul and her husband, Mason, and Anna Gilster, all from Allen.

Reuben was preceded in death by his grandson, Bryan, and siblings Retta Fay Hukill, Mark Hukill, Elbert Hukill and Orville Lee Hukill.