

## JOE THORNTON

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Joe Thornton, 80, of Boyd passed away February 15, 2007 in Fort Worth.

Mr. Thornton, a retired pipe fitter (local 146), was born on March 22, 1926 in Seagraves, Texas.

Mr. Thornton served in the Army during WWII, was a Paratrooper Proud WWII veteran. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and a Mason.

Mr. Thornton was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters and one brother.

Survivors of Mr. Thornton are his wife of 59 years, Betty of Fort Worth, sons, Joseph Thornton, Jr. of Euless, Bobby Thornton and wife Kathy of Fort Worth, daughter, Kathy Sherrill and husband Dennis of Springtown, sister, Bessie Strickland of Demmitt, Texas. Six grandchildren, Patrick, David, Connie, Holly, Adam, and Sarah. Five great-grandchildren, Caleb, Kendall, Nate, Cambell, and Caroline, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The funeral was Monday, February 19, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Boyd. Pallbearers were Patrick Sherrill, Bart Bearden, Adam Thornton, Ricky Wilson, Randy Wilson, and David Sherrill. Officiating was Rev. Jim Watson. Burial was at Boyd Cememtery.

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