

JOEL NATHAN DENNIS, SR.

1940-2008

COTTONDALE: Joel "Popo" Dennis, Sr., 68, of Cottondale died on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 in Fort Worth.

Joel was born on June 22, 1940 in Wellington, Texas, to Clarence A. and Flora Katherine (Cherry) Dennis.

He married Benita Irene Smith on March 20, 1964, in Fort Worth, Texas. Joel lived most of his life in the Fort Worth and Springtown-Cottondale area and retired from Lockheed-Martin in 2000. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cottondale.

Joel is survived by his wife of 44 years, Benita Dennis; sons, Jay Dennis and wife, Shawn, Mike Dennis; daughter, D'Ann Webb and husband, David; 4 grandchildren; and brother, Robert Dennis and dear friends, Larry and Wendy Harrell.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Cottondale with Charles Pugh and David Webb officiating. Interment will be at Cottondale Cemetery.

Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home

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