

HERSHEL (TATER) WHATLEY

1931-2008

BOYD:Hershel "Tater" Whatley, 77, of Boyd, a retired GM employee, died on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2008, in Bridgeport.

He was born June 19, 1931, the son of Thomas and Flossie (Byers) Whatley in Chico, Texas. Hershel married Shirley Dean Brown on November 5, 1954 in Bridgeport, Texas.

He was preceded in death by parents, brothers, Billy & J.B. Whatley, sister, Bertha Bullock.

Hershel served his country during the Korean War while in the Army. He belonged to the Trinity Baptist Church in Boyd.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Dean of Boyd, daughter: Shirley Ashley and husband Paul of Boyd, Grandchildren David, Steven, Susan, Michael, and Misty, great grandchildren Elise, Ethan, Claire and Caleb, sister: Peggy Calicott of Boyd, brothers Carl and Jerry Whatley of Boyd. Numerous relatives and a host of friends.

Service was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Christian-Hawkins Chapel in Boyd.

Rev. Daniel Ashley officiated. Pallbearers: Paul Ashley, David Ashley, Steven Ashley, Thomas Garrison, Lee Souimaphanh and Tim Young. Interment: Boyd Cemetery.

Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home

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