

# CHARLES RAY HUDSON

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**1929-2009**

DECATUR: Charles Ray Hudson, 79, a retired truck driver died on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 in Decatur.

Charles Ray Hudson was born on August 9, 1929, the son of Tillie Ford and Pearl Katherine (Bridges) Hudson, in Decatur. He married Glen Ellen Sechrist on November 8, 1966 in Alvord.

Ray was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church. He was a long time member of the Wise County Sherriff's Posse and President of the Sweet-water Cemetery Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tillie and Pearl Hudson; his sisters, Lois Read and Betty Hogue; and his brother, R.C. "Son" Hudson.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Hudson of Decatur; daughters: Karen Dawson and husband Cecil of Decatur, Laurie Pippin and husband Tim of Decatur, Rae Ella Tambunga and husband Paul of Rhome, Lacie West and husband Matt of Rhome; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; brothers, Claude Hudson of Fort Worth, Mike Hudson of Decatur; and sister, Evelyn Dawson of Chico.

Funeral will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Chapel with burial in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Brothers Louis Horton and Charles Taylor will officiate. Pallbearers include Shawn Hudson, Gary Hudson, Dennis Hudson, Bubba Hudson, Britt Burns and Dale Watts.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home  
405 E. Main • Decatur, Tx.*

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