

## DALE RAY LITTLEJOHN

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**1924 - 2009**

DECATUR: Dale Ray Littlejohn, 84, died Tuesday, March 31, 2009 in Decatur.

Dale Ray was born December 27, 1924 to Dale B. and Allie (Giles) Littlejohn in McKinney, Texas. He served in the United States Army during WWII and served for three years with the 86<sup>th</sup> Division "The Blackhawks", in both European and Pacific Theaters of operation.

Dale Ray married Rose Teague Littlejohn in Dallas on May 19, 1951. They lived in Fort Worth for 44 years and he retired from Bell Helicopter in 1986. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Decatur, the Adult 7 Sunday School Class and a volunteer at Wise Regional Health Systems.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Rose Littlejohn of Decatur; three sons, David Littlejohn and wife, Cindy of Rhome, Don Littlejohn and wife, Peggy of Houston, Dale Littlejohn and wife, Roxanne of Midland; daughter, Debbie Keyes and husband, Dave of China Spring; nine grandchildren; and brother, E. E. Littlejohn of Granbury.

Dale Ray is preceded in death by his daughter, Kay Lynn and three sisters.

Funeral service was 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ken May officiating. Interment was in Shannon Cemetery, Shannon, Texas.

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