## EDWARD J. SCHAEFER



Edward J. Schaefer, 87, a retired engineer for Rohr Industries in Riverside, California, died Sunday, October 28, 2007, in Decatur.

Mr. Schaefer was born January 31, 1920, to Edward Albert and Frances Wichtowski Schaefer in Buffalo, New York. He married Christina Schatz on July 22, 1978, in Upland, California. He served as a Master Sergeant in the Army during World War II. He was also a member of the Wise County Antique Auto Club, the Friendship RV Club and the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth Marie Bulmer; his son, Corey Michael Schaefer; daughters, Judith Claire Saul and Carol Sue Thornton; his brother, Julius Tee and his sister, Frances Elizabeth Schaefer.

Survivors include his loving wife of 29 years, Christina Schaefer of Bridgeport; sons Edward J. Schaefer and wife Chris of Placentia, California, Thomas Kelly of Bridgeport; daughters, Kathy Lessard and husband Tom of Sebastapol, Califor-

nia, Peggy Jo Schaefer of Bridgeport; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Wednesday, October 31, 2007, at Wilson Prairie Cemetery in Bridgeport.

Hawkins Funeral Home 1909 9th Street • Bridgeport, Texas

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