

GEORGE W. RUSSELL

1932-2009

BRIDGEPORT: George W. Russell, 76, died on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 in Bridgeport.

George was born on June 22, 1932, the son of Hubert and Mary Colean (Thompson) Russell in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He married Ella Mae Perkins on May 18, 1992 in Decatur. George was an oilwell contractor for Bridwell Oil Company. He was in the National Guard.

George was preceded in death by his first wife, Alline Ashbrook Russell on July 3, 1987; his sister, Betty Jean Wright; and his grandson, Adam Jason Watkins.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Mae Russell of Bridgeport, daughters, Karen Russell of Bridgeport, Sharon Watkins of Runaway Bay, Granddaughter, Amanda Madera and husband Tylor of Paradise, Great grandson, Xander Madera; sister, Mary Leach of Wichita Falls, Step children: Sheila Hastings, Doris Faris, Charles Warsham, Stephen Warsham, Gary Warsham, and Darlene Warsham, 14 step grandchildren; numerous step great grandchildren.

Funeral was held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hawkins Funeral Chapel. Burial: East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Rev. Millard Bucholtz officiated. Pallbearers: Justin Hastings, Alex Hastings, Kyle Hastings, Michael Hastings.

Hawkins Funeral Home

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