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BOYD: John Reed Sanders, 86, a retired butcher, died on Friday, Oct. 16, 2009, in Decatur.

John was born the son of Reed and Della (Hendricks) Sanders on Feb. 27,1923 in Clarenton, Texas.

He served his country proudly by serving in the Navy during WW II. He was a member of and a former Sunday school director at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for 55 years.

John was preceded in death by: Daughter, Debra Sanders; brother, Arthur Sanders; and the Mother of his children, Gloria Sanders Kemp.

Survivors include his son, Johnny Sanders and wife Patricia of Boyd; daughters, Rita Elliott and husband John of Decatur, Vera Rasco and husband Bruce of Paradise, Gloria Gray of Bridgeport; grandchildren: Jason, Joseph, and Dianna Sanders, and Amanda Rasco; great grandson, Joseph Slayton Hilyard; numerous other family members and a host of friends.

Memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Boyd. Rev. Dale Noska and Rev. Charles Pugh officiated.

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