

Reed, Kenneth Knox | 1927-2011

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Funeral for Kenneth Knox Reed, 84, of Saginaw was Nov. 13 at Biggers Funeral Home with burial at Dido Cemetery near Eagle Mountain Lake. Reed died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011, in Fort Worth.

Born Aug. 28, 1927, in Fort Worth to Knox and Nellie Jameson Reed, he was a leader in north Tarrant County and the Saginaw community. Reed graduated from Northside High School and Arlington State College. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and married Ruby Lee Morrison June 6, 1952, at Northside Church of Christ in Fort Worth. Reed farmed and ranched for the past 62 years. He owned and operated a dairy farm at Meacham Field until 1969, then raised beef cattle and farmed crops. He and his wife owned and operated ranches in Arlington, Colo., and ran cattle in east Texas while operating a cattle and crop operation in north Tarrant County.

He later added Parker, Denton and Wise counties to his operation.

Reed served on the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw board of trustees and was a director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conversation Board in Johnson and Tarrant counties. The Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Future Farmers of America building at Boswell High School was named after him.

He was twice honored as Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year and was named Man of the Year by the city of Saginaw.

Reed, along with others, founded The Beefeaters Association in Saginaw and was a charter member of the Saginaw Lions Club. He and his wife were charter members of the Saginaw Area Youth Association and Boswell High School Football Booster Club.

He was preceded in death by daughter Terri Nan Reed Gaw.

Reed is survived by his wife; daughter Karen Reed Oney and husband, Bobby; brother Jerry Reese Reed and wife, Gloria; grandchildren Ross Kelly Gaw, Bo Oney III and wife, Justine, Abigail Reed Oney and Jay Edwin Gaw; great-grandson Tyler Reed Gaw; and nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Community Link Mission, 208 S. Hampshire St.,

Saginaw, TX 76179 or Cancer Care Services, 623 S. Henderson St., Fort Worth, TX 76104.