

Shawn, Bobby Wayne | 1945-2011

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Bobby Wayne Shawn

Funeral for Bobby Wayne Shawn, 66, of Paradise is 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at Balsora Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Connell officiating. Burial will follow at Willow Point Cemetery.

Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at Jones Family Funeral Home.

Shawn died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011, in Decatur.

Born April 27, 1945, in Bridgeport to James “Bud” and Della (Gray) Shawn, he was a retired oil/energy employee. He raised and cared for livestock, farmed and was interested in classic cars. Among other awards, he earned a safe driving award in CDL trucking with more than 2 million miles driven.

Shawn was preceded in death by brothers James Shawn and Jimmy Wayne Shawn and sister Loretta Shawn.

He is survived by wife Dixie; sons Christopher Shawn and Doug Shawn; stepson Jason Pirtle; daughter Shandra Shawn; stepdaughters Kinzie Baginski and Dana Cox; brothers Donnie Shawn, Billy Lee Shawn, Gerald Shawn and Marvin Gray; sisters Gracie Shawn Delay, Linda Shawn Ferguson and Sarah Gray Jackson; and grandchildren Graham Laird and Katy Shawn.

Pallbearers are Charlie McDaniel, Wade McDaniel, Bobby Cantrell, Orville Stone, Justin Hamilton, Wesley Cantrell and Travis Cox.