Whatley, Thomas Edmond, Jr. | 1924-2011
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Funeral for Thomas Edmond Whatley Jr., 87, of Paradise is 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Newark Church of Christ with Mike Boaldin officiating. Burial will follow at Cottondale Cemetery.

Whatley died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011, in Paradise.

Born Oct. 8, 1924, in Haslet to Thomas Edmond Sr. and Addie (Hooten) Whatley, he married Dorothy McAnally Oct. 8, 1948. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was a retired insurance claims supervisor and a member of the Newark Church of Christ.

Whatley was preceded in death by daughter Mary Kitsy Whatley-Runyan.

He is survived by his wife; son Thomas Edmond Whatley III of Denton; daughters Sherri Taylor and husband, David, of Newark and Kim Spatz and husband, Steve, of Paradise; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sister Wanda Perry of Boyd.

Pallbearers are Zack Whatley, Michael Whatley, Chris Wilson, Matt Taylor, Matt Marshall and Derek Dobbs.