

Ramsey, Claude, Jr. | 1929-2011

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Claude Ramsey Jr.

No service is planned at this time for Claude Ramsey Jr., 82, of Decatur.

Ramsey died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012, in Decatur.

Born Aug. 8, 1929, in Midland to Claude and Tereasa (McQuatters) Ramsey Sr., he was a lifelong resident of Texas. After completing school, he volunteered to serve in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, where he spent most of his service in the Sea of Japan. Ramsey married Sandra Cope in April 1955. He owned and operated construction and mechanical contracting businesses throughout his life. He retired in 1995 to care for his wife and moved to Decatur in 2006 to be near family.

Ramsey was preceded in death by his wife in 2000.

He is survived by sons Wes Ramsey and Ralph Ramsey; daughter Lisa Doughty; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister Frillie and husband, Leon; and nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.