

Robinson, Gerald L. 'Jerry' | 1926-2012

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Gerald L. 'Jerry' Robinson

Funeral for Gerald L. "Jerry" Robinson, 85, of Bridgeport, formerly of Newark, is 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport with Fredric Utz officiating. Masonic burial services and full military honors will follow at Chico Cemetery.

Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Robinson died Monday, Jan. 2, 2012, in Bridgeport.

Born July 2, 1926, to Ruth Dickinson and Melvin Robinson, he was a member of Rhome United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge. He was instrumental in building Seven Hills Methodist Church in Rhome.

Robinson attended auctions and raised longhorn cattle.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and four brothers.

Robinson is survived by his wife of 64 years, Alice; daughters Jerry Anne Wallin and husband, Paul, and Susan Tolbert and husband, Larry; son Richard Robinson; brothers Melvin Robinson and wife, Kathy, Paul Robinson, David Robinson and wife, Josie, Richard Robinson and Stanley Robinson; sister Caroline Thompson; grandchildren Todd and Tiffany Tolbert, and Wendy and Sam Wallin; seven great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.