

Franky Joe Robinson | 1934-2015

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Franky Joe Robinson, 80, a retired warehouse distributor, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2015, in Decatur. Funeral is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with Charles Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery. Pallbearers are Stayce Sampler, Danny Taylor, Terry England, Robert England, Paul Ashley and Steven Ashley.

Franky was born Aug. 19, 1934, in Greenwood to William and Alma (England) Robinson. He married Naida Brown May 16, 1981, in Boyd. Franky worked for Montgomery Ward as a warehouse distributor for 30 years and retired from IGA, where he worked in customer service.

He had been a member of Trinity Baptist Church since 1981. He proudly served his country as a U.S. Marine.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Naida Robinson; and stepfather Jasper Allen. He is survived by his son, Stayce Sampler and wife, Cindy, of Elko, Nev.; granddaughter Tricia Wood and husband, Derek, of Fort Worth; great-grandchildren Madeline, Genevieve, Adrienne and Catherine Wood; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.