

Ernest Sanders | 1931-2016

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Ernest "Hugh" Sanders

Ernest "Hugh" Sanders, 85, of Bridgeport, died Tuesday, May 3, 2016, in Decatur.

Memorial service is 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport with the Rev. Gary Sessions officiating.

Visitation is at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Hugh was born Jan. 30, 1931, in Pecos to Jessie and Ethel (Lawson) Sanders. He married Mary Jo Dec. 3, 1951, in Rockwall.

Hugh owned and operated Sanders Masonry Construction. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy.

Hugh was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and brother J.P. Sanders.

He is survived by his son, Mike Sanders and wife, Ginger, of Fort Worth; daughters Diana Tucker and husband, Bobbie, of Alvord and Sherri Sanders of Bridgeport; and grandchildren Brandon Sanders and wife, Melissa, Nicole Castill and husband Manny, Justin Sanders, Ryan Sanders and Halee Newton.

He is also survived by great-grandchildren Connor, Caidyn, Alyana and Braxton; sister Eloise Vinson and husband, Johnny, of Rhome; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.