

Rotton, Lewis Edward | 1921-2017

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Lewis Edward Rotton, 95, of Boyd, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017.

Funeral was Jan. 10 at Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home in Boyd with the Rev. Steven Bernard officiating. Burial followed at Boyd Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Barry Brown, Ralph Guillott, Adrian Proudfoot, Jack Proudfoot and Kent Spencer.

Lewis was born Nov. 20, 1921, in Fort Worth to Emma Lee (Whetsel) and James Ben Rotton. When Lewis was three days old, he was stricken with a form of polio. The doctors told his parents to prepare themselves because he wouldn't live through the night. He always said, "I'm here because of the power of prayer."

Lewis loved life. His strength, stubbornness and love for the Lord and strawberry milkshakes sustained him 95 years.

In December 1956, his preacher introduced him to Laverne Mitchell of Kingsland, Ark. They married April 24, 1957. They built their marriage on trust, devotion and many prayers. He referred to Laverne as his one and only true love – a love that will last an eternity.

Lewis proved many times you can do anything you set your mind to. He retired from Wyatt's Cafeteria in Haltom City.

Lewis was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Jack and Pete Rotton.

He is survived his wife; sisters-in-law Doris, Helen and Wanda and husband, Marion; brother-in-law James Mitchell and wife, Bonnie; numerous nieces, nephews and many beloved friends who thought of him as family.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Plus, 1903 Doctors Hospital Drive, Suite 1, Bridgeport, TX 76426.