

# Scroggins, Garlin Glenn | 1923-2017

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Garlin Scroggins

Garlin Glenn Scroggins, 93, died Tuesday, April 11, 2017, in Denton.

Funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at White Family Funeral Home in Bowie with burial to follow at Salona Cemetery.

Garlin was born Oct. 22, 1923, in Bellevue to Floyd and Maud (Perry) Scroggins. He graduated from Bowie High School and then attended North Texas Agriculture College in Arlington. Garlin served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He moved back to Bowie where he met and married Bonnie Williams Aug. 21, 1946, in Henrietta.

They moved to College Station to finish his bachelor's degree in agriculture education and then back to Bowie where he taught veteran ag classes. In 1951, he went to work for Paradise Independent School District as an ag teacher. While in Paradise, he took summer classes at Texas A&M and earned his master's degree.

Garlin also taught ag for Northwest Independent School District in 1959. From 1960-1964, he was an ag teacher at Bridgeport Independent School District, and in 1964, they moved to Denton where he worked as an Area 5 supervisor for ag education.

In 1968, they moved to Austin, and he became FFA executive secretary and eventually director of ag education for the Texas Education Agency.

Garlin retired in 1983 and moved to Montague while building their home in Bowie. After his retirement, he raised cattle in the Bowie area.

Garlin was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; one sister; daughter Caron Martin; and granddaughter Paige Nicole Martin.

He is survived by his wife; children Gary Scroggins and wife, Becky, of Decatur, and Cathy Browning and husband, Bob, of Keller; son-in-law Terry Martin of Denton; grandchildren Michelle Hickox and husband, Rob, of Plano, Chris Martin and wife, Karmen, of Denton, Matthew Browning and wife, Jennifer, of Prosper, Justan Browning and wife, Joelle, of Lantana, Nathan Martin and wife, Jaime, of Fort Worth, Todd Scroggins and wife, Danielle, of Decatur, Colin Martin of Denton, Alyse Corbin and husband, Neil, of Lake Dallas; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.