

Anderson, Joseph A.R. 'Little Joe' | 1929-2018

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Joseph A.R. Anderson

Joseph A.R. "Little Joe" Anderson, 88, of Bridgeport, died Friday, May 4, 2018, in Decatur.

Graveside service was May 8, at West Bridgeport Cemetery with Fred Raney officiating. Pallbearers included Michael Wallace, Dustin Anderson, Leslie McMahon, Jason Anderson, Jack Anderson, Jody Anderson, Travis Grant and Eric Doyle "Anderson." Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport handled arrangements.

Little Joe was born Aug. 4, 1929, in Vernon to Terry and Audra (Recer) Anderson. He married Dorothy Nard Jan. 1, 1991, in Lake Bridgeport. He was an AM Hamm Radio Operator and a machinist.

He was preceded in death by his parents; the mother of his children, Jodie Anderson; six brothers and sisters; and grandson Eric Doyle "Anderson."

He is survived by his wife of 27 years; sons Eddie Anderson and wife, Darla, of Lake Bridgeport, Terry Anderson of Bowie and David Anderson and wife, Deborah, of Decatur; daughters Carolyn Anderson Speers and husband, Danny, of Caddo, Okla., Audrey Anderson Bates of Burleson and Sherrie Anderson of Kiowa, Okla.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.