

Rodriguez, Ernest Reyes 'Pancho' | 1937-2018

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Ernest Reyes "Pancho" Rodriguez, 81, of Boyd, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018, in Boyd.

Mass of Christian burial is 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Decatur with Father Reehan Antony officiating. Burial will follow at Boyd Cemetery. Hawkins Funeral Home in Boyd is handling arrangements.

Pallbearers are Cruz R. Montes, Ernest Rodriguez Jr., Cruz M. Montes, Anthony Rodriguez, Roberto Montes and Douglas Smith.

Ernest was born Oct. 27, 1937, in Campbellton to Vidal and Erminia (Reyes) Rodriguez. He married Martha Jakes Sept. 13, 1998, in Boyd. Ernest retired as a welder. He was a member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Raymond Rodriguez; and sister Elma Garcia.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years; daughters Tracy Rodriguez of Garland, Lisa Smith and husband, Douglas, of Fort Worth and Silvia Moen and husband, Bruce, of Cleburne; son Ernest Rodriguez Jr. of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include brothers Martias Rodriguez and wife, Mary, of Coleman, Richard Rodriguez and wife, Annie, of Brush, Colo., Mike Rodriguez of Hobbs, N.M., Henry Rodriguez of Abilene and Leonard Rodriguez and wife, Martina, of Hobbs; and sisters Anna Flores of Rule and Margaret Ribera and husband, Jesse, of Hamlin.