



Boyer, Elaine Gregg

1922-2019

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Elaine Gregg Boyer, 97, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2019, in Denton.

Graveside is 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 3 at Pleasant Grove Cemetery No. 1.

Elaine was born May 14, 1922, to John Ernest and Mary Elizabeth (Williams) Gregg in Hubbard. She grew up in Marfa, graduated from UT-Austin and met her future husband, Lee Hill Boyer, while he was stationed in Marfa during World War II. Lee and Elaine married Jan. 26, 1946, in Marfa. They raised four children as Lee Hill's work took them to Oklahoma, Tennessee, Idaho, Texas and Norway. In retirement, they moved back to Texas and eventually to Decatur, near where Elaine's

father was raised.

Elaine was a talented quilter and needlewoman. She enjoyed playing piano, organ and hand bells, and was a member of the Methodist church. Elaine cherished her family, doing extensive genealogical work and participating faithfully in annual Gregg reunions.

Elaine was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years; parents; brother John Ernest Gregg Jr.; and son John Fred Boyer.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her three daughters, Judy Boyer Deaton of Decatur, Jannette Boyer of Hilton Head, S.C., and Ellen Boyer of Lake Worth; sister Mary Elizabeth Gregg of Denton; her two granddaughters, Emma Hodcroft of Basel, Switzerland and Lizzy Hodcroft of Newcastle, England; a niece and three nephews in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas; and a host of cousins in the Wise County area.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Wise County Historical Society, the Cornell Lab of Ornithology or the First United Methodist Church of Decatur.

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