



# Saunders, Jimmy Wayne

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Jimmy Wayne Saunders, 76, of Greenwood, died Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019, in Denton.

Funeral is 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at New Hope Fellowship Church with Earnie Patterson officiating. Burial will follow at Alvord Cemetery. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur. Pallbearers are Dusty Taylor, Caleb Morris, Joe Roberts, James Blackwood, Larry Phillips and Danny Pruett.

Jim was born May 28, 1942, in Bridgeport to Noel Clay and Eula (Newton) Saunders. He was owner of Jim's Boot Shop for more than 25 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; brother Bill Graham; and sister Mildred (Millie) Schulze.

He is survived by his wife, B.J. Johnson of Greenwood; daughter Sheila Saunders Miller of Alvord; stepson Jason Johnson of Boyd; stepdaughter Jana Cox of Gainesville; six grandchildren; sister Nita Zoch and husband, Jack, of Corsicana; and sister-in-law Etta Graham of Bedford.