

## Boyd, Jackie



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Jackie Boyd

Decatur ~ Jackie Boyd, 83, went to be with our Lord Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021, in Bowie.

Funeral is 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at the First Baptist Church of Decatur. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

Gerre Joiner will officiate.

Jackie was born June 8, 1938, to J.R. and Ollie Maud (Walker) Boyd in Decatur. He was a retired rural postal carrier, having worked for the U.S Post Office for many years. Jackie also was a cattleman, dairyman and co-owned and operated Boyd & Wood Cattle Co. He was a member of the Sheriff's Posse, school board, ASCS, Youth Fair, gospel opy and Decatur Country Club. Jackie was an announcer at the Decatur football games, Decatur Chamber auctioneer and a member of the National Guard. He was a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend to many who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.R. and Ollie Maud Boyd; and two brothers, Scott and Harold Boyd.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his sons, Rick Boyd and wife, Faith, of Saranac, N.Y., Blake Boyd, Jed Boyd and wife, Laura, and Joe Boyd and wife, Brianne, all of Decatur; his daughters, Connie Lambert and husband, Randy, of Grapevine, Ronda Boyd of Decatur and Julie McLeroy and husband, Bob, of Commerce; 16 grandchildren; many, many great- and great-great- grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. Donations may be made in honor of Jackie Boyd to the Wise County Youth Fair.