



**Slimp, Clyde A.**

1938-2021

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Decatur ~ Clyde A. Slimp went to be with our Lord Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021. Celebration of life is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021, at Boyd Church of Christ. Craig Jordan and Yates Folk will officiate.

Clyde was born Nov. 13, 1938, in Rhome to Shade Shelton and Dovie Lee (Lambert) Slimp. He was united in marriage March 7, 1959, to Patsy Marie Kirby in Newark.

Clyde was a custom home builder, building more than 300 homes in Wise County and the surrounding area. In 2000, he was voted Best Home Builder by the citizens of Wise County in the *Wise County Messenger's* annual awards.

He was a member of Boyd Church of Christ where he served first as a deacon and then as an elder for many years.

He proudly served our country in the National Guard and the United States Army.

Clyde was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend to many who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Shade and Dovie Slimp; his brothers, Wayne, Jim and Doyle Slimp; and his sister, Elaine Andress.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 62 years, Patsy Slimp of Decatur; his daughter, Candace Porter and husband, Joe, of Lewisville; his son, Clyde H. Slimp and wife, Rachel, of Cleburne; four grandchildren, Seth, Andrew, Matthew and Enoch; extended family members; and a host of friends.

Memorials can be made to Eastern European Mission ([eem.org](http://eem.org)) or Christ Haven Children's Home in Keller ([christshaven.org](http://christshaven.org)).