



Wells, Elmer N.

1934-2023

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Greenwood ~ Elmer N. Wells, 88, went to be with our Lord Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023. Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 2023, at Greenwood Baptist Church in Wise County, with burial at Greenwood Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church.

Elmer was born June 24, 1934, to Elmer and Ruth (Day) Wells in Brownwood. He was united in marriage July 25, 1956, to JoAnn Burrows in Concord, Calif. Elmer was retired after many years in the agriculture manufacturing industry and proudly served our country in the United States Navy. He was a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, brother and friend to many who will dearly miss him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Ruth Wells; his wife, JoAnn Wells; and a brother, Elton Wells of Brownwood.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his daughters, Bridget McBee and husband, Bruce, of Lubbock, Dawn Shepherd and husband, Steve, of Gainesville, Tura Mankins and husband, Scott, of Longview, and Tracy Kaiser and husband, Ward, of Fort Valley, Ga; his son, Nelson Wells and wife, Cindy, of Greenwood; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; his brothers, Reggie Wells of Brownwood and Joe Wells of Burleson; his sister, Carolyn Rohrer of Youngsville, N.C.; numerous extended family members and a host of friends.

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