

JEAN CARAWAY O'DELL



Jean Caraway O'Dell, 78, died September 8, 2006 at her home in Bridgeport.

Mrs. O'Dell was born October 19, 1927 in Electra to Willie E. (Pete) and Kate Warren Caraway. She married Melvin Eugene "Boykin" O'Dell on September 19, 1943. He preceded her in death along with her parents, daughter, Kathy Norwood, granddaughter, Tina Malloy and her brother, Earl Caraway.

She was a member of the Carpenter St. Church of Christ. She worked hard all her life. One of her jobs at Lone Star Fireworks provided 4th of July celebrations for her daughters and their friends. She enjoyed making quilts for her family. She was an expert trapper and a great shot with a gun.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Brooks and her husband David of Bridgeport, Audrey Thompson and husband Don of Leguire, OK, Charolet Kinsey and husband Ron of Buffalo Springs, Sherry O'Dell of Healdton, OK, Jo McDaniel and husband Corky of Bridgeport and Toni Matney and husband Clyde of Bridgeport; sisters, Helen Russell and Wanda Snow of Grapevine; brother John Caraway and wife Mary of Bowie; sister-in-law, Sue Caraway of Bridgeport; son-in-law, Tommie Norwood of Gainesville; twenty-five grandchildren; forty-eight great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was September 11 at the Hawkins Funeral Chapel with Bro. Ray Cook and Bro. Tex Monk officiating. Interment was at the Thomas Cemetery. Pallbearers were David Brooks, Billy Wiley, Michael Kinsey, Melvin Castleberry, Coy McIlroy and Leif Payton. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry York, David Kinsey, Thomas Kinsey, Robert Gober, Eugene Gober, Tommie Norwood, Jody McDaniel and Chad McDaniel.

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