

RICHARD ALLEN TOW

1944-2008

ALVORD:Richard Allen Tow, 64 of Alvord died August 9, 2008.

Richard, a 37-year resident of Alvord, was born July 3, 1944 in Bakersfield, California to Benjamin and Lenora (Ramming) Tow. Richard married Joyce Sherwood August 25, 1962 in Marlow, Oklahoma. He was a retired inspector and supervisor for Bell Helicopter and a member of Living Word Assembly of God Church in Alvord.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years; daughter, Tammy Edwards and husband, Charles of Alvord; son, Ricky Tow and wife, Denise of Cameron; grandchildren, Trey, Thomas, Matthew, Maranda and Makayla; brother, William Tow and wife, Lana; and sisters, Mattie Donahue and husband, Junior, Paulene Southern and husband, Joe; Marie Kearns and husband, Larry,

Jewell Taff and Rosie.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Homy' Jean and brothers, Chuck, Frank and Elmer.

Services were held at 10AM Tuesday, August 12 at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur. Burial followed in Alvord Cemetery. Pastor Glenn Randall and Gentry Castleman officiated.

Pallbearers were Jim Bradley, Harold Matthews Jr., Brook Matthews, James Tow, Buddy Willis and Jody Southern. Honorary pallbearers include Sam Powlen, Vernon Hunt, Charlie Brister, Mike Taylor and Larry Aryers.

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