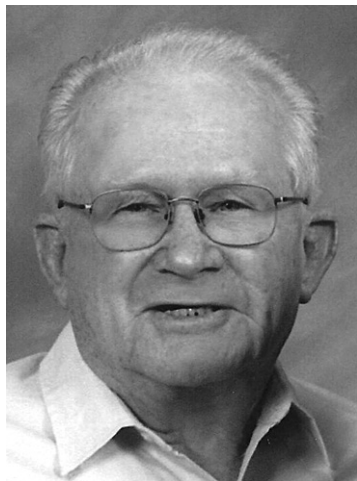


GENE DERTING



1923-2009

AURORA: Gene Derting, 85, a retired air traffic controller, died on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 in Justin.

Gene was born in Moody, Texas, the son of George Owen and Dovie Lucinda (Kirks) Derting. He served his country proudly by serving in the U.S. Navy. Gene married Helen Christen on July 4, 1946 in Streetman, Texas. He was a member of the American Bar Association and a Baptist.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Helen Derting of Aurora: sons, Steve Derting and wife Janet of Aurora, Brian and Curtis Derting of Aurora, Kevin Derting and wife Melissa of Cedar Park, Texas. Ten grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Graveside Service was held at 11:00 A.M. Monday at Crawford Cemetery in Crawford, Texas. Rev. Jimmy Withers officiated.

Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home 100 S. Ewing • Boyd, Tx.

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