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BRIDGEPORT: Donald Manning, 69, died on Wednesday September 2, 2009 in Dallas.

Donald was born January 27, 1940 in Knox City, Texas. He was married to Verna Linehan. He was a graduate of Decatur High School, received an Associates degree of Science from Decatur Baptist College and a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Wesleyan University.

Donald was an elder at the First Presbyterian Church in Bridgeport, a member of Go Texan, a school teacher, and a long-time farmer who loved selling sauces and relishes at flea markets. Hobbies included collecting friends and trains.

Preceded in death by his parents Clyde and Vista Ray Manning, and one brother Mike Manning.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Manning; daughters: Vivian and Neal Schneider of Stuttgart, Germany, Donna and Randall Polston of Mineral Wells, Diane and Shandon Fullingim of

Decatur, brothers; William and Barbara Russell of Saginaw, Jack and Geneva Russell of Odessa; grandchildren, Matthew Daniel, Ethan and Victoria Schneider, Vista and Mahala Fullingim, and Baby 2009 Polston.

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 5, 2009, at the First Presbyterian Church of Bridgeport. Officiating was Reverend Lucia McKee Kremzar. Burial followed at 1:30 p.m. in Willow Point Cemetery near Balsora.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Linehan, Chris Brewer, Paul Seagraves, Randall Holley, Willie Garrett, and Wayne Harveson. Howard Meyers was honorary pallbearer.

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