T. J. PETTY



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BRIDGEPORT: Tully J. (T.J.) Petty, 83, of Bridgeport, died on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at his home in Bridgeport, Texas.

T.J. was born July 19, 1926 in Decatur, Texas to Rufis and Dovie (Erwin) Petty. He was married to Deanna (Nolan) Petty. She preceded him in death on January 14, 2006.

T.J. served in the United States Army and was discharged in 1946 as a corporal. He was a member of the Masons, the Shriners, and the Church Of Christ in Boyd. He was a life time member and served over 35 years as an AA sponsor.

Survivors include his daughters: Lindy Petty of Bridgeport, Melissa Lamb and husband Troy of Bridgeport; sons: Jeff Petty and wife Sheira of Mansfield, Michael Petty of Chico; grand-children: MistyJason, Jessy, Ashley, Nathan, Reid, Stormi, Megan; one Great grandchild on the way; sisters: Otella Chappell of Azle, Ann Petty of Louisiana, brother: Jimmy Petty of Bridgeport; caregivers: Robin and Todd Minor of Lake Bridgeport and many nieces, nephews, and AA friends.

Memorials: the AA Chapter, 602 N. US Hwy 81/287, Decatur, TX 76234.

Graveside service was at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 18, 2010, at the Boyd Cemetery in Boyd. Barbara Sowell officiated.

Hawkins Funeral Home 1909 9th St.• Bridgeport, Tx.