

Armstrong, Joe Harvey | 1938-2011

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Graveside service for Joe Harvey Armstrong, 73, of Bowie was Aug. 16 at Sunset Cemetery. Doyle Wade officiated.

Armstrong died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, in Sunset.

Born Jan. 3, 1938, in Wise County to Dwight H. and Vivian Alma (Baldwin) Armstrong, he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He married Janice Able Aug. 9, 1958, in Durant, Okla.

They lived in western Oklahoma and Fort Worth before moving to Venezuela to work in the oilfields. The couple moved to Crafton, where they ranched, farmed and operated a dairy farm. Later, they moved to Sunset where they continued farming and ranching. He was preceded in death by brother Alfred Lee Armstrong.

Armstrong is survived by his wife; sons Joey Carroll Armstrong and wife, Karen, of Richmond, J. Lee Armstrong of Sunset and Jarrett Harvey Armstrong and wife, Cheryl, of Keller; grandchildren Dana Madden and husband, Mike, of Richmond, Joseph Armstrong and Ian Armstrong, both of Houston, and Scott Armstrong, Reece Armstrong, Jace Armstrong and Mitch Armstrong, all of Keller; great-grandchildren Savannah Madden, Emery Madden and Greyson Guy Madden; sister Rhonda Branstetter of Oklahoma City; stepfather Lyndie Branstetter of Oklahoma City; and extended family members.

Memorials may be made to [Wise Area Relief Mission, 300 N. Trinity St., Decatur, TX 76234.](#)