

Clifton, W.A. 'Ashley' | 1919-2011
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Funeral for W.A. "Ashley" Clifton, 91, of Paradise was Jan. 10 at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport with speaker John Chunn. A private burial followed.

Clifton died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011, in Decatur.

Born Oct. 8, 1919, in Quanah, to Frank and Geona (Pippin) Clifton, he married Frances Wynelle Bridges Oct. 28, 1946, in Irving. He was a carpenter and a member of the Highland Oaks Church of Christ. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Clifton was preceded in death by his wife; son Gordon Ashley Clifton; and brothers Walter Clifton and Billy Gordon Clifton.

He is survived by daughters Charlotte W. Chunn and husband, John, of Tarpley and Adrienne Faulhaber and husband, Dewey, of Paradise; grandchildren Amy, Alyssa, John Ashley and Emily; great-grandchildren Grayson, Jack, Madlyn, Chandler and Evelayne; brothers Art Clifton of Dallas and Davis Clifton of Gun Barrel City; and nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Honorary pallbearers were Randall Clark, John Ashley Chunn, Larry Pippin, Nate Pearson, Walter Clifton, Jim Clark, Vincent Shilling and John Cox.

Memorials may be made to Solaris Hospice, (940) 627-1011.