**Gardner, Bobby Jack** | 1932-2010 Published Thursday, January 6, 2011



Memorial for Bobby Jack Gardner, 78, of Bridgeport was Jan. 2 at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport with the Rev. Gary Sessions officiating. Gardner died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, in Bridgeport.

Born Nov. 9, 1932, in Bowie to Jack and Ova (Stockard) Gardner, he married Doris Howell Jan. 7, 1956, in Gainesville. Gardner owned Wise Paint and Body.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly Ann Gardner; son Ricky James Gardner; and brother Don Gardner.

He is survived by his wife; son Billy Jack Gardner and partner, Will Boren, of Plano; daughters Bobbie Gonzales and husband, Al, of Moultrie, Ga., Brend Howell of Bridgeport and Sandra Hillary and husband, Pat, of Decatur; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers Charles Gardner and Gary Gardner; sisters Glenna Essory, Carolyn Howard and Mary Robertson; nieces, nephews and other relatives.