

# Billington, Wayne | 1926-2012

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Wayne Billington

Funeral for Wayne Billington, 86, of Bridgeport was May 11 at Twin Oaks Assembly of God Church in Bridgeport with the Rev. Gary Sessions officiating. Burial followed at East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Billington died Tuesday, May 8, 2012, in Bridgeport.

Born Jan. 17, 1926, in Childress to Minnie (Mullennix) and Elsie (E.E.) Billington, he was a retired City of Bridgeport employee and owned Billington Grocery for 22 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Twin Oaks Assembly of God. He raised chickens and visited Branson, Mo., 24 times.

Billington was preceded in death by son Don Billington, two sisters, a brother and a grandson.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Billie (Gregg) Billington; daughter Louise Miller and husband, Charles, of Bridgeport; sister Lorene Stanford of Azle; grandchildren Emily Boyd and husband, Kevin, of Columbia, Md., Sandra Thornhill of Austin, Carol Thornhill and husband, Jason, of San Angelo and Jason Billington of Denver; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Wilson, Russell Gregg, Jodi Gregg, Paul McWilliams, Ronnie McDonald and James McWilliams. Honorary pallbearers were Randy Dunn, Bennie Chaffin and Bradley Boyd.