

Dixon, James L. 'Pop', Jr. | 1921-2012

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James L. 'Pop' Dixon Jr.

Funeral for James L. "Pop" Dixon Jr., 90, of Bridgeport was Feb. 17 at the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport with David Burrows officiating. Burial followed at East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Dixon died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012, in Bridgeport.

Born Dec. 21, 1921, in Waxahachie to James Sr. and Stella (Wilson) Dixon, he attended Texas Tech for a year. He served in the U.S. Marines as a first lieutenant fighter pilot.

Dixon met Jane Price in fourth grade and married her Nov. 24, 1943, in Pensacola, Fla. He was a retired director of technical training for Braniff International Airways and a member of First Baptist.

Dixon was preceded in death by brothers Bill and Byron Phillips; and sisters Elaine Ellis and Leta Howard.

He is survived by his wife; son James L. "Dickie" Dixon III and wife, Wanda, of Bridgeport; grandchildren Price Dixon of Dallas, Rob Hawkins and Von of Bridgeport, Brant Hawkins and Stacey of Bridgeport; sister Anita Kirby of Dallas; great-grandchildren Trey, Chase, Tiffany and Raby; great-great-grandchildren Camryn, Hollyn and Carter; and extended family.

Pallbearers were Price Dixon, Larry Price, R.L. Price, Buck Stevenson, Raby Hawkins, Jack Shockey, Rob Hawkins, Brant Hawkins, Ray Lasiter, Charlie Lasiter, Trey Hawkins and Chase Hawkins.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 1204 12th St., Bridgeport, TX, 76426, and to the American Cancer Society, cancer.org, (800) 227-2345.