

Richard Alvarado | 1931-2014

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Richard Alvarado, 82, of Boyd, died Friday, Sept. 19, 2014, in Decatur.

Funeral is 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23 at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur. Chaplain Dan Bellar will officiate. Burial will follow in Azleland Cemetery north of Azle.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Richard was born Nov. 5, 1931, in Port O'Connor to Thomas and Amelia (Reiz) Alvarado. He married Gail Ludwick June 9, 1989, in Azle. Richard proudly served his country and retired from the United States Marine Corps after 20 years of service. He was a member of West Parkway Baptist in Azle.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Gail Alvarado of Boyd; son Byron Alvarado and wife, Anna, of Fort Worth; daughter Cassandra Oliphant and husband, Stuart, of Fort Worth; grandchildren Irene, Lillian, Alexandria, Ava, Ella, Amy, Deana, Kallie and Kambree; stepdaughter Kay Crowell and husband, Kelley, of Poolville; stepson Casey Smith of Springtown; five great-grandchildren; sister Linda Thomas and husband, Bill, of Granbury; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.