

William Earl Bishop | 1948-2015

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William Earl Bishop, 67, of Decatur, died Friday, Nov. 6, 2015, in Corinth.

Graveside service was Nov. 10 at Bethel Cemetery in Decatur with Jack Watson officiating.

Pallbearers were Joe Watson, Shaun Swindell, Weldon Taylor, Alvin Taylor, Tommy Bishop and Sonny Bishop.

William was born June 22, 1948, in Pauls Valley, Okla., to Billy Layton and Evelyn Frances (Parten) Bishop. He married Beverly Jean Ransom Sept. 25, 1966, in Decatur. He was a truck driver and a member of the First Baptist Church.

William was preceded in death by his parents; wife Beverly Jean Bishop; and brothers Michael Layton Bishop and Ronald Ray Bishop.

He is survived by his daughter, Nickie Bishop of Decatur; brothers Truman Dale Bishop and Terry Newton Bishop of Coolidge, Ariz.; sister Patricia Sue "Sissy" Bishop of Coolidge; and nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.