

J.W. Collins | 1928-2015

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J.W. (John) Collins, 87, of Chico died Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015, in Decatur. Funeral is 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Morris Memorial United Methodist Church in Chico with the Rev. Mike Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Chico Cemetery. Pallbearers are Fred Warzwick, Fredrick Warzwick, Stewart Broadbent, Blake Broadbent, Kevin Wood and Barry Wood.

John was born April 24, 1928, in Alvord to Zack Lee and Velar Ellen (Anderson) Collins. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. A few years after he returned stateside he married Lois Ogle on April 24, 1957 – his birthday. He spent 28 years with TXI at the Bridgeport plant in mobile maintenance.

John was affiliated with the VFW, American Legion and SCV. He was also a member of the Morris Memorial United Methodist Church in Chico. John loved to read. He was a lifelong Democrat.

John was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lois Collins of Chico; daughters Annet Warzwick and husband, Fred, of Denton, and Teresa Broadbent and husband, Stewart, of The Colony; grandchildren Fredrick Warzwick, Blake Broadbent and Katy Broadbent; brother F.M. Collins of Decatur; and sister Viola Beggs of Wichita Falls. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.