

## **James Edward Culverhouse | 1923-2015**

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James Edward "Ed" Culverhouse

James Edward "Ed" Culverhouse, 92, of Chico died Wednesday, April 1, 2015, in Bridgeport.

Funeral was April 3 at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport with Danny Russell officiating and Sam Starr assisting. Burial followed at Chico Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Culverhouse, Alan Bailey, Casey Adams and Mikeal Priddy.

Ed was born March 13, 1923, in Park Springs to Woody and Georgia (Bearden) Culverhouse. He married Nelba Ruth Griffis March 20, 1943, in Wise County. They were married 68 years, five months and six days before she died Aug. 26, 2011.

Ed was the produce manager for Carter's Grocery Store before his retirement. He was the No. 1 fan of the Chico Dragons and was on the Chico School Board for many years. He served on the Chico City Council for five years and was a member of the Crafton Church of Christ. Ed has enjoyed Bible study and gospel singing for the last 30 years. He was a member of the Chico Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years, and he also enjoyed and participated in the Park Springs Reunion.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; sons Donald Edward and Ronald Hubert Culverhouse; brother Hubert Crick; and sisters Barbara McClurg and Louise Horton. He is survived by his son, Bill Culverhouse and wife, Becky, of Eastland; daughter Janice Jones and husband, Danny, of Woodson; grandchildren Emily and Alan Bailey, Amanda and Casey Adams, Robert and Tessa Culverhouse, and Carol Anne and Mikeal Priddy; great-grandchildren Ariana and Austin Priddy, Ella Jane Adams and Quincy Adams; and numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Cherokee Home for Children, Hwy. 16 South, Cherokee, TX 76832, 915-662-4298; or the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231, [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).