

## **Donald Dean Deatherage | 1945-2015**

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Donald Dean Deatherage, 69, of Bowie died Tuesday, May 26, 2015, in Bowie.

Graveside service was May 29 at West Bridgeport Cemetery with Melvin Castleberry officiating.

Donald was born Aug. 4, 1945, in Bridgeport to Wesley Orbon and Tressie Beatrice (Hobbs) Deatherage. During his high school years, Donald was captain of the football team and an avid boxer. Before a serious auto accident in his early-20s left him disabled, Donald worked as a machinist manufacturing ammunition.

Donald is survived by brothers Lester Deatherage and wife, Mildred, Travis Deatherage, and Robert Deatherage and wife, Jan, all of Bridgeport; sister Betty D. Waldrep and husband, Joe, of Denton, Texas; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister Myrna Joyce (Deatherage) Coffee.