

Jesse Wayne Wilson | 1924-2015

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Jesse Wayne Wilson, 91, of Decatur, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015, in Decatur.

Graveside service was Dec. 6 at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur with the Rev. Charles Taylor officiating. Pallbearers were Tony Hatcher, Danny Hatcher, Paul White, Chris White, Ronald Bishop, Jimmy Wilson and Jeff Warren.

Wayne was born Aug. 5, 1924, in Marietta, Okla., to Marion and Ester (Smith) Wilson. He married Margie Ruth White June 4, 1939, in Denton. He retired from Bell Helicopter after 20 years of service in aircraft assembly.

Wayne served his country proudly in the U.S. Army and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Wayne is survived by his wife of 66 years, Margie Wilson, of Decatur; sons Deryl Wilson of Decatur and Gary Wilson and wife, Debra, of Decatur; sisters Kathleen Hatcher of Fort Worth and Gene Warren of Plano; grandchildren Randi Eyster of Bridgeport and Clint Wilson of Decatur; great-grandchildren Ellie and Gunner Eyster and McCoy Wilson; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.