

## **Jimmy Loyd Carpenter | 1933-2016**

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Jimmy Loyd Carpenter, 83, of Paradise, died Saturday, June 25, 2016, in Decatur.

Funeral is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, at Pleasant View Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Demmitt officiating. Burial will follow at Thomas Cemetery. Pallbearers are Gary Green, Grady Cowling, Jim Duncan, Scotty Duncan, Dennis McMurry and Donny Gillespie.

Jimmy was born May 9, 1933, in Bridgeport to Jim and Agnes (Martin) Carpenter. He married Dean Cowan Nov. 15, 1952, in Bridgeport. Jimmy was a farmer and worked for Bridgeport Road Construction.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Jackie Lynn Carpenter; and brother Harold "Red" Carpenter. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dean Carpenter of Bridgeport; son Bucky Carpenter and wife, Eddi, of Bridgeport; daughter Jenngie Flowers and husband, Mike, of Bridgeport; and grandchildren Jason Carpenter and wife, Loren, of Grapevine and Jamey Carpenter of Bridgeport.

He is also survived by great-grandchildren Brendan and Maddee; brothers Bobby Carpenter and wife, Jeanetta, of Chico and Jesse Paul Carpenter and wife, Judy, of Lake Bridgeport; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.