

## **Norris Devawn Cheves | 1926-2016**

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Norris Devawn Cheves, 89, of Bridgeport, died Tuesday, April 19, 2016, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Memorial is 2 p.m. Sunday, April 24, at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Norris was born Sept. 25, 1926, in Willow Point, but he lived most of his life in Bridgeport and Fort Worth. He served in the U.S. Army and retired from Bell Helicopter after 35 years of service. Norris was a skilled craftsman, who took pride in all that he did. He loved cars, motorcycles, woodworking, golf and books. He was a dedicated husband and father to his family.

Norris was preceded in death by his mother, Iva Elizabeth Nimmo Cheves Dumas; mother and father-in-law Vera and Chester Armes; and brothers-in-law Jimmie G. Armes and John Q. Cox.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Joyce Armes Cheves of Bridgeport; daughters Kay Cheves Walker and husband, George, of Cedar Hill, Cindy Cheves Meyers and husband, Fred, of Bridgeport and Marsha Cheves Scroggins and husband, Mike, of Fort Worth; sister Donilla Cheves Cox of Chico; and sister-in-law Marye Nella Armes of Decatur. He is also survived by grandchildren Matt Meyers and wife, Laurie, Meredith Meyers Coffman and husband, Jody, Sunni Scroggins Roppolo and husband, Nick, Lauren Scroggins Shaw and husband, Brian, Eli Walker and Kelly, John Walker and wife, Crystal, Christin Scroggins Sawyer and husband, Robert and Michael Scroggins Jr; and great-grandchildren Joe and Jacob Roppolo, Bransen and Colt Meyers and Averie, Jace and Jack Coffman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant View Baptist Church, 886 CR 1326, Bridgeport, TX 76426.