

Gober, Clemuel Parks 'Clem' | 1927-2017

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Clemuel Gober

Clemuel Parks Gober, 89, died Sunday, July 2, 2017, in Brownwood.

Services for Clem were Wednesday, July 5 at Rocky Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Justice officiating.

Burial followed in the Rocky Creek Cemetery.

Heartland Funeral Home of Early handled arrangements.

Clemuel, better known as just plain Clem, was born Sept. 28, 1927, in San Saba County to Emmett and Effie Gober. He attended elementary school at Holt. He received a high school diploma from Richland Springs High School after serving time in the United States Navy during World War II. In the Navy, he was stationed in San Diego, Calif. and Seattle, Wash. where he studied aviation mechanics. This led to his long career in mechanics in the automotive field. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1946 and returned to Texas working with his father in the family store and on the family farm, eventually moving to San Antonio to work for W.W. Auto Parts, the beginning of a life selling and repairing automobiles.

He eventually became involved only in the automotive aftermarket. Some of the companies in this field employing Clem were: Gates Automotive, Perry Shankle, Terry Automotive, Exchange Parts, John Carter and Associates and Maremont Marketing and Bear Equipment. In 1978, Clem bought and managed Tubbs Auto Parts in Monahans. The store was renamed Clem Auto. Clem loved his God, his family, and his country. He will be greatly missed.

Clem was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lieutenant Colonel Lowman Gober; sister, Charolette Voncille Kolaja; and brother-in-law David Nehr.

He is survived by brother, Delman Gober and wife, Teri; sisters, Pat Nehr and Sharron Alston and husband, Roy; sisters-in-law, Barbara Gober and Anita Brown.

Clem is also survived by his wife, Bonnie Jean; sons, Barry Parks Gober and wife, Debbie and Bradley Gene Gober; granddaughters, Shayna Jean and husband, Marvin Warren, Brittany Jean and husband, Calvin Beatty, Brooke Loraine and husband, Wade West; grandsons, Robert Amos and Jason Norton and wife, Teri; great-granddaughters, Ashleigh Ashworth, Hayleigh Beatty, Rosalie and Delilah Jean West; and great-grandson, David Bradley Beatty.