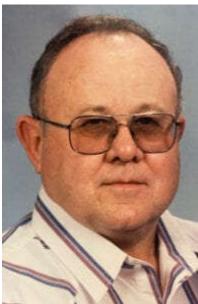
Fox, Wilburn Allen 'Shorty'



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Wilburn Allen Fox

Decatur ~ Wilburn Allen "Shorty" Fox went to be with our Lord Monday, June 28, 2021.

Funeral is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 3, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur. Burial will be private. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 2 at the funeral home. Kenny Cantrell will officiate. Pallbearers include Rusty Mann, E.C. Crump, Terry Glen Cassity, Brad McCormick, Rex Grove and Ronnie Tomilson. Honorary pallbearer is Terry Porter.

Shorty was born March 10, 1932, to Douglas Allen and Mabel (Taylor) Fox in Decatur. He was united in marriage Aug. 24, 1951, to Eva Jo Cassidy in Krum. Shorty was retired from Poco Graphite where he was a supervisor for many years. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to many who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Douglas and Mabel Fox; two brothers; three sisters; and a grandson, Chance Fox.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 69 years, Eva Jo Fox of Decatur; his three sons, Henley "Bo" Fox and wife, Debra Jean, John Fox and wife, Brenda, and Marty Fox and wife, Karen, all of Decatur; his six grandchildren, Russel Fox, Tressa McCormick, John David Fox, Katie Lynn Fox, Jill Fox and Julie Fowler; five great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.