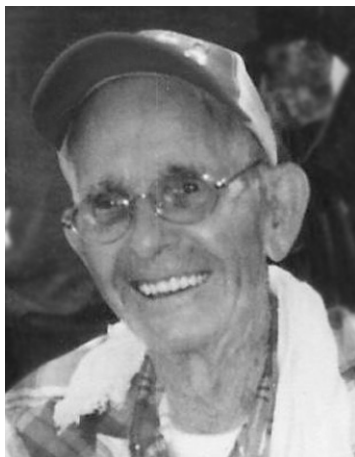


WILLIE V. HATLEY



1926-2009

BOYD: Willie V. Hatley, 83, died on Tuesday, December 15 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Willie was born February 23, 1926 to John R. and Lizzie Faye (North) Hatley in Boyd, Texas.

Willie retired after 12 years of service as Water Superintendent with the City of Boyd. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and proudly served his country in World War II as a sharpshooter and was held captive as a prisoner of war for over 9 months.

Willie is preceded in death by his parents, wife; Opal Hatley, daughters; Inez Hatley and Linda Seaton, son; Clifford Douglas Hatley, grandson; Billy Lyon, great granddaughters; Tammy and Tiffany Lyon and Katlyn Cole, brother; Dillard Hatley and sister; Mildred Vess.

Survivors include his grandchildren; Cindy Lyon of Paradise, Mark Lyon and wife Lesa of Boyd, Shannon Ashford and husband Keith of Ft. Worth, Staci Mann of Boyd, Alinda Cole and husband Allen of Boyd, 16 great grandchildren, 8 great great grandchildren, sister; Faye Burchfield and husband Wayne of Boyd, brother; Darryl Hatley and wife Ann of Groesbeck and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral was held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday at the Trinity Baptist Church of Boyd. Burial: Boyd Cemetery. Officiating was Reverend Darryl Hatley and Reverend Thural Reid.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Moore, Kenneth McCauley, Coy Tackett, Gordon Vess, Royce Vess and Ron Vess.

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