



## **DOUGLAS EVERETT BITNER**

Mr. Douglas Everett Bitner, age 76, passed away peacefully, Thursday, November 5, 2009. Mr. Bitner was born February 21, 1933 in Lovelady to Bryant Houston Bitner and Zuma Corrine Wills. He grew up in Lovelady and graduated from the Lovelady High School and enjoyed bowling, fishing, hunting and farming.

Mr. Bitner went to work for Temco Aircraft Corp. of Dallas in 1952 until he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1954 and served until 1956. He returned to Temco after the completion of his military duty and remained there until 1968 and was then transferred to the Greenville, Texas division in 1968, where he retired from Raytheon in 1991 which is now known as L3.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Lillie Bitner; sons Michael Bitner and wife Sharon, Gary Bitner and wife Deniece, Darrell Bitner and Glen Bitner, all of Campbell; several grandchildren Jeremy Bitner, of Cumby, Blake Bitner, of Greenville and Hayley Bitner, of Sulphur Springs; great-grandson Brannon Bitner, of Greenville; brother Gene Bitner and wife Betty, of Lovelady; two sisters Billie Looker, of Grapeland and Mary Mayes, of Pasadena; several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his two sisters Juanita Rollo and Dorothy Simpson.

Graveside Services for Mr. Douglas Everett Bitner were held Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Centerhill Cemetery in Lovelady.

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