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R.F. CARPENTER

R.F. "Rodolph" "Pops" Carpenter, age 78, passed away Oct. 2 due to cancer complications. Mr. Carpenter was born July 17, 1922 in Mt. Pleasant. He was an army veteran of World War II. Mr. Carpenter moved his family to Dallas in 1951 from Crockett. He was a professional truck driver for Central Freight Lines for 19 years, and previously drove for Chemical Express and Moore Brothers.

Mr. Carpenter was preceded in death by his father B.F. Carpenter, mother Izora Carpenter, and brothers Hubert F. Carpenter, and Pete Parker.

Survivors include wife of 60 years Ruby Lee Cogswell Carpenter, daughters Trina Sweet and husband Andy of Lake Palestine, Marsha Hodges and husband David of Payne Springs, sons Marvin W. Carpenter of Lewisville, Jerry M. Carpenter of Iowa Park, Marshall Carpenter of Euless, and Michael Carpenter and wife Teresa of Everett, Wa. 12 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Carpenter donated his body to medical research.

Family and friends met Thursday Oct. 5 at the VFW post 4695 in Hurst.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.