

**EDGAR RUBEN  
COBB JR.**

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Edgar Ruben Cobb Jr., 77, died on Saturday, July 7, 2001 in an Abilene hospital. Funeral services for were held Monday, July 9, 2 p.m., at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with Kevin O'Bannion and Carl Allen officiating. Burial was in the Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories.

Mr. Cobb was born on June 26, 1924 in Velasco. He graduated from Freeport High School and Texas A&M (1951). He served in China, Burma, and India with the U.S. Army in World War II.

He married Zola Mae (Tommie) Thomas on June 6, 1948. He retired from the U.S. Corp of Engineers in Galveston in 1980 after 30 years of service. He moved to Crockett in 1980 to take care of his parents. In 1997, he moved to Abilene to be close to his daughter because of his health problems. He was a member of the Wylie Church of Christ.

Mr. Cobb is survived by his wife of 53 years, Tommie, of the home; son, Darrell (Sally) Cobb of Houston; daughter, Adria (Bernie) Kastner of Abilene; brother, Terry (Myrtice) Cobb of Grapeland; four grandchildren, Cory, Kendra, and Kristen Kastner of Abilene and David Cobb of Houston; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mr. Cobb was preceded in death by his parents, Eddie and Edna, and two nephews.

He was lovingly known as the "Grand Dude" to his grandchildren. He loved to travel, take pictures, hunt, fish, and most of all keep up with his friends through e-mail. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

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