

November 11, 2007

**JOHNNIE MERLE TATOM**

Funeral services for Johnnie Merle Tatom, 75, were held on Friday October 26, 2007 at 11:00am at Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church with Rev. Jason Burden and Rev. Leroy Brown officiating. Interment followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery

Mr. Tatom was born September 4, 1931 in Sweetwater, Texas and passed Tuesday October 23, 2007 in Lufkin, Texas.

He served his country in the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Johnnie was a long time Chevrolet Dealer in Trinity, Texas. He was known by his laughter and always had a beautiful smile for everyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents John Claude & Rose Buchanan Tatom.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years Etta Burlyne Tatom; sons Mark Tatom and wife Lisa and Wesley Tatom; grand-children Zachary, Hayley, Nicholas, Jordan, Joshua, Kelsie; brother Alan Tatom and wife Ruby; sisters Rosemary McCoy and Tommie Ann Wrzesinski; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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