

**Billy Jack Fedrick**

Funeral services for Billy Jack Fedrick, 75, of Wolfe City will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at West Main Church of Christ.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Belcher, John Michael Milton, Justin Milton, Caleb Vaughan, Ethan Vaughan, Brian Bakkum and Luis Sanchez. Honorary pallbearers will be Butch Samples, Lyndel Butler, Charlie Moore and Sunshine Coffee Club friends.

Interment will follow at Old Tarrant Cemetery in Hopkins County.

Billy Jack Fedrick died Friday, April 19, 2014, at his home in Wolfe City.

He was born Oct. 19, 1938, to Joe Elmer and Jewell Hooten Fedrick in Sulphur Springs.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Sulphur Springs.

He married LaVerne Williams Avants on Dec. 29, 1982. She survives.

Mr. Fedrick attended North Hopkins schools and graduated from Sulphur Springs High School in 1956.

He was a member of the National Guard and attended East Texas State University. He retired from Raytheon after 43 years.

Other survivors include daughters Teresa Fedrick Petty and husband, James, Karen Fedrick Milton, Gail Fedrick Swyers, Angela Fedrick Vaughan and husband, Chris, and Wanda Avants Murray; great-grandson Kristopher Poe; sister Myrtle Jo Boston of Virginia; brothers Tom "Jack" Head, Ronnie Head and Buddy Head; grandchildren Ricky Belcher, Tiffany Keels, Lisa Burgess, Michelle Barnhardt, Carrie Petty, John Michael Milton, Justin Milton, Malia Milton Bakkum, Kara Milton, Stacy Sanchez, Stephanie Tant, Caleb Vaughan, Ethan Vaughan, Tarna Wright and Eric Poe; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson Billy Dale Keels; daughter Rhonda Avants; and brother David Head.