



JESSIE JAKE MONROE JR.

1930-2018

FORESTBURG: Jessie Jake Monroe Jr., 88, died at his home in Forestburg on Thursday, January 10, 2019.

Jessie was born on November 29, 1930, to Jessie Jake Sr. and Bessie Pearl (Lowrey) Monroe in Alvord, Texas. He graduated from Forestburg School in 1948. Jessie also attended Decatur Baptist College. He married the love of his life Wanda Johnson on January 23, 1954. Jessie was a veteran of the Korean War and proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was a member of the Bowie VFW. Jessie retired from General Motors after 30 years and also was a rancher. He attended Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie Jake and Bessie Monroe; his sisters: Bula Mae Berry, Geneva White, Louise Howard, and Elsie Sampler.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Wanda Monroe of Forestburg; his daughters: Tana May and husband, Eddie; Cindy Parker, Janet Rhodes and husband, William, all of Forestburg; Jacqueline Duffley and husband, Paul, of Alvord; his granddaughters: Tanya Selder and husband, Barry; Trish Glidewell and husband, Larry, of Forestburg; Alecia Parker of Lewisville; Amber Parker of Dallas; his great-granddaughters: Molly and Megan Metcalf of Forestburg; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 14, 2019, at New Harp Cemetery in Forestburg.

Danny Russell and Doyle Wade officiated.

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