

Carl A. Boyer

RANGER - Carl A. Boyer 77, of Ranger passed away on Monday at a Dallas Veterans Hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Second Baptist Church with Adam Barker, Terry Hancock and Jerry Speer officiating. Burial will be in Alameda Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger, Tx. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Mr. Boyer was born on September 29, 1925 in Akron Ohio, to Samuel and Maude (Pontious) Boyer. He grew up in Albuquerque, New Mexico graduating from High School there and received 2 masters' degrees from the University of Albuquerque. He entered the United States Marine Corps. during World War II - one of the first to land on Iwo Jima with 240 troops and one of seven survivors to come home. He remained in the service during the Korean Conflict. After being discharged Mr. Boyer taught school in Albuquerque, Lampasas and Smithville for 27 years teaching foreign languages and coaching. He married Vi L. Seay on December 25, 1960 in Ranger, Texas. They moved to Ranger in 1975. Mr. Boyer was a member of the Second Baptist Church and was an ordained deacon on November 5, 2000.

Mr. Boyer is survived by his wife Vi Boyer of Ranger, daughter Cheri Rivera of Albuquerque New Mexico, brother Marvin Boyer of Peoria, Ariz., brothers-in-law Fred Seay of Midland and Martin Seay of Abilene, sisters-in-law Margie Weems of Eastland and Pearl Harper of Abilene. Numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Boyer was preceded in death by his parents and a brother David Boyer.