



## Bobby Frank Downing

July 26, 2008

Bobby Frank Downing, 82, a native of Lubbock, Texas and long time resident of Grand Prairie, died unexpectedly Saturday while doing something he enjoyed, mowing his lawn. Bobby Downing was born November 8, 1925, the only child of Harvey and Lola Johnson Downing. Mr. Downing joined the Marines, where he served in World War II. After his service in the military, he would marry his soul mate, Dorothy McDougal on October 31, 1952. After receiving his honorable discharge, Mr. Downing began working as a maintenance supervisor for HCA Hospital, now know as Medical Center of Arlington. He retired in 1993 after 25 years as a faithful employee. Mr. Downing loved his family and hard work, but most of all, he loved his Lord. He was a charter member of Open Door Baptist Church of Grand Prairie where he remained active until the time of his death. He leaves behind his loving wife of 56 years, Dorothy McDougal Downing; children, Bobby Lynn Downing, Sharon Kay Aldrich; grandchildren, Matthew Templeton, Jeremy Templeton, Brandy Aldrich, Brian Bone; great-grandchildren and little buddies; Marcus Davis, Aiden Aldrich and Skylar Bone. He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Wayne Downing. Pallbearers will be Jeff Horn, Earl Horn, Paul Day, Johnny McCoy, Chuck Latour and Tommy Staley. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street in Grand Prairie. Funeral: 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the Chapel. Burial with military honors will follow at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

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