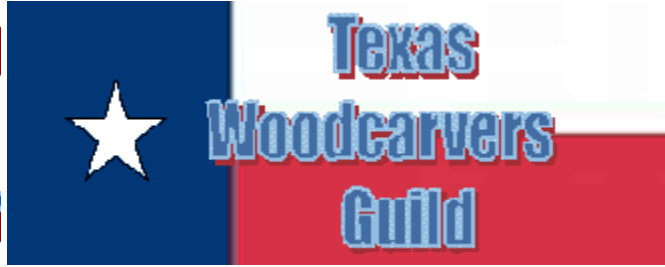


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Benny Bridges



May 2, 1930 - October 14, 2006

Benny Bridges left this earth to join his heavenly Father on Saturday, October 14, 2006. He was born May 2, 1930 in McCamey, Texas to Arch and Iris Bridges.

Benny served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. Upon returning home, Benny married Jo Ann McCary on September 3, 1954 in Odessa, Texas. Benny and Jo Ann resided in Denver City, Texas until 1994. During their tenure in Denver City, Benny was employed by Amoco Oil Company for 32 years. In 1994, Benny and Jo Ann moved to Odessa, Texas to be close to family.

Benny enjoyed many hobbies throughout his retirement. Woodcarving and golf were among his favorites. He was a member of the Texas Woodcarvers Guild. He was an active member of Odessa Tabernacle