

SGT (Ret) Joseph Comeaux

July 7, 1920 - June 10, 1999

Funeral for retired Staff Sgt. Joseph Comeaux, 78, Lawton, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Frontier Chapel, Fort Sill, with Chaplain (Col.) Charles E. Gunti officiating. A rosary will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in Jefferson Funeral Home Chapel. Sgt. Comeaux died Saturday, June 10, 1999 in his home in Lawton after a lengthy illness. Burial with military honors will be in Fort Sill Post Cemetery.

He was born July 7, 1920, in Lafayette, La. He moved from Fort Polk, La., to Lawton in 1953. He married Sandra Haywood on Dec. 12, 1969. He joined the Army on Aug. 25, 1942, at Fort Polk. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, Vietnam and World War II. He earned several medals, including Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Korean Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Meritorious Unit Commendation. He retired June 30, 1972. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a daughter, Donita Mackel, Lawton; four sisters: Mary Garrison, Dorothy Mouton, Helen Sams and Girtrude Benjamin, all of Lafayette; two brothers: Mitchel Comeaux, Clearlake, Calif.; and Allen Comeaux, Lafayette; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

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