

BELCHER

Cecil Wayne Belcher, 90, died at home on February 12, 2012. He was born on the family farm near Sanger, Texas, 1921.

Cecil married his wartime sweetheart, Frances (Polly), on June 21, 1946, in Denton County, Texas.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, primarily on the heavy cruiser U.S.S. Boston. After the war he completed his Bachelor's Degree and earned a Master's Degree from North Texas State Teacher's College (University of North Texas). He was a teacher in Corpus Christi Schools for many years, primarily at Moody High School. He also worked for Sears. Cecil was a long-time member and Deacon at Travis Baptist Church.

He was known to say that raising three sons was his only hobby. Cecil was preceded in death by his parents, Pearl and Opal (Vaughan) Belcher, brother, Joe Belcher, and a sister, Maxine (Taylor) Hayes. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Frances Belcher, sons Alan, Steven, and Gregory, grandchildren Jacob, Philip, Ray, Selena and Anson.

He is also survived by sisters, Janis Cunningham, Pat Ray, and Hazel Abbey, and brother Jack Belcher, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Seaside Funeral Home.

A Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2012, at 10:00 A.M. at Seaside Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America or to a [charity of your choice](#). To view tribute please visit www.seasidefuneral.com