

W.J. "Bill" Berchey

Services for W.J. "Bill" Berchey age 92 of Grapeland will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Grapeland Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Kenny Bush and Bro. Albert Munsinger officiating. A Masonic service will follow in Grapeland City Cemetery. Arrangements are under the directions of Bailey & Foster Home Chapel, Grapeland. Mr. Berchey died Monday at East Texas Center in Crockett. He was born January 9, 1915 in Johnson, Pa. to Joseph and Mary Berchey. Mr. Berchey was a member of the Grapeland Missionary Baptist Church and Seagraves Masonic Lodge. Mr. Berchey was a certified welder and was self employed. Mr. Berchey was preceded in death by his parents, his

wife Reba Jane Berchey in 1998, and a son Daryl Ray Berchey in 1966. He is survived by his daughters Mary Ann Diaz and husband Willie of Houston, Jean Hall and Husband Ronny of San Marcus, Renee Berchey of Nachodoches, and Regina Berchey of Grapeland, a son William J. Berchey, Jr. and wife Linda of Louisiana, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be Donny Leazings, Brian Leazings, Brad Leazings, Mitch Flanagan, and Benny Bush. Condolence calls will be received from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at Bailey & Foster Funeral Home Chapel, Grapeland. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital.