

## James Woodrow Brimberry

Services for James Woodrow Brimberry, age 88, of Grapeland were held on Thursday, December 13, in the Davis Cemetery in Grapeland with Frank Rios officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home Chapel, Grapeland. James was buried next to his brother Seth Brimberry.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Yates, Harold Dean Yates, John Frank Brimberry, Wadell Brimberry, Grady Edge, Chris Walters and Stanley Skidmore.

Mr. Brimberry died Tuesday at Winnfield Nursing Home in Crockett. James Woodrow Brimberry, born February 3, 1919, 88 years old and the youngest of nine children born to Julia Green and Jim Brimberry. James lived on Brimberry Lane (County Road 1855) his entire life. Mr. Brimberry was a member of the Sunset Christian Church and a farmer.

Mr. Brimberry was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his sister,

Nannie Lou Clark, 94, of Crockett; brothers, John Frank Brimberry of Victoria and Wadell Brimberry of Grapeland; nephews, Larry Yates and Harold Dean Yates; a niece Francis Edge; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In James' home on Brimberry Hill is the bed he was born in as well as his father's 100 year old Bible. In this Bible is a piece of paper that listed the name and birth date of each one of the nine children. This piece of paper was their official birth certificate.

James was known for being an award winning dominoes player and played regularly with his good friend Stanley Skidmore. Even though James was an excellent player, he still could not beat his sister Nannie Lou.

The family would like to thank Dr. Perry Ramsey for his outstanding care of James during the last few years. Every time James would visit Dr. Ramsey he would brag of walking the streets of Crockett barefoot selling watermelons as a child.