

## NEWT "N.A." SMITH

Mr. Newt "N.A." Smith, age 90, passed away Tuesday, February 13, 2007 in Beaumont. Mr. Smith was born November 21, 1916 in Houston County to Nancy Almeda Hallmark and Newton Alexander Smith. Mr. Smith came from a pioneer Texas family who fought for Texas Independence and the creation of the Republic of Texas.

After graduating from Crockett High School, he went on to Sam Houston State University where he worked in the Library and continued his love of reading. Mr. Smith taught in Pasadena High School before being commissioned as an officer he attended South Texas College of Law and was licensed in 1952.

As an attorney he represented various corporations, and was involved in chartering banks, and the development of the cities of Pasadena and Deer Park. Mr. Smith ended his legal career as judge of the County Court at Law when he retired to his ranch in Houston County.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Mary Frances Floyd Smith; daughters Sherry Brackin and husband Bill, and Priscilla Craft and husband Robert; daughter-in-law Betsy Smith; grandchildren Stacey Smith, Stephanie Miller, Alex Smith, Elizabeth Allen, Katie Sadler, Anna Craft and Emily Craft; and five great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his son Ney.

Graveside Funeral Services for Mr. Newt "N.A." Smith were held Friday, February 16, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

**Broussard's Mortuary Inc.**