



CECIL RAYFORD CROWSON

Mr. Cecil Rayford Crowson age 77 of Lovelady, passed away Saturday, October 4, 2008 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Crowson was born February 14, 1931 in Pearson Chapel. Mr. Crowson was a veteran of the United States Navy serving as a 3rd Class Petty Officer during the Korean War as an engine man aboard the USS Henry W. Tucker. Mr. Crowson married Helen Hyett Crowson on December 1, 1956; she was the love of his life. Mr. Crowson was a member of the Grace Street Church of Christ and also the Lovelady Masonic Lodge #539 as a 32 degree Mason and Scottish Rite.

Family members include his sons Rayford Kenneth Crowson and wife Cheryl of Sundance, Wyo. and James Marcus Crowson and wife Pam, of Lovelady; grandchildren Michael and Matthew, of Sundance, Luke, Cody and Samantha, of Houston County; sister Louise McDonald, of Crockett; and brothers, George Morris Crowson and wife, Barbara, of Lovelady and Johnny Crowson and wife Jeanette, of Holland; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Diann and Rick Blackwell, of Crockett; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his father Cecil O. Crowson and mother Sulie Corbitt Crowson.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, October 7, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Randy Hargrove and Dr. John Montgomery officiating.

Military and Masonic Grave-side Services followed in the Concord Cemetery in Montalba.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Crohn's Foundation, P.O. Box 1245, Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007-9976 or the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761.

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