

## Tom Henry Holcomb

Services for Tom Henry Holcomb 97, of Kerrville, were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, in the Evergreen Cemetery Church in Percilla, Tx. with David DeVoucalla officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements will be under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home in Grapeland.

Mr. Holcomb was born February 2, 1911 in Robie to the late Ed and Cynthia Lou Lively Holcomb.

He was in the first high school graduation class of Boling High School in 1930 and attended many reunions of that class.

He worked at Dow Chemical Company, first living in Brazoria where he was a school board member and a member of the Masonic Lodge. After moving to Sweeny, he became a grocery store owner, school board member, and a Masonic Lodge member for many years. He was a long time member of the Sweeny First Methodist Church serving the church in many capacities giving of his time, talents and leadership. He was the past president of the Methodist Older Adults group that is still

active today.

After retiring from Dow, he was a rancher and grass farmer until moving to the Hill Country. He again came to Sweeny to celebrate his 90th birthday with friends and family at the Sweeny Methodist Church in 2001.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Pauline Matilda Pyssen, sister Loyce O'Quinn, and great grandson George Holcomb DeVoucalla. He is survived by his brother Preston T. Holcomb, sons Tom Douglas Holcomb and wife Linda and Richard Holcomb and wife Glenda, grandchildren Victoria DeVoucalla and husband David, Tom Douglas Holcomb Jr., LaJuana Post and husband Greg, Richard Todd Holcomb and wife Christina, Michael Holcomb and wife Janet, great grandchildren Christine and Elizabeth DeVoucalla, Hannah Holcomb, and Richard Todd Holcomb II.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 207 E. First St., Sweeny, Tx. 77480.