

**WILLIE HAYNE  
"COONEY" SHIFLETT**

Mr. Willie Hayne "Cooney" Shiflett, age 86, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Friday, August 28, 2009. Mr. Shiflett was born July 8, 1923 in Weldon to George and Nola Shiflett. He went to CC Camp at the age of 16 and served in the United States Army during World War II.

After returning from the service, he worked for Dow Chemical Company for a short time. In 1945 he began his life-long career in the pipeline industry. In 2007, the industry honored him by inducing him into the Pipeliners Hall of Fame. He was a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason and a member of the Shriners for 60 years.

Mr. Shiflett and Betty Sue Monk married on November 8, 1980. They traveled throughout Texas pipelining and in 1990 retired to Brenham, Texas. Mr. Shiflett loved the Lord, his family and friends deeply. He was a very loving husband and father and truly a one of a kind man. He will forever be missed by all.

Survivors include his wife Betty Sue; sons Tommy Shiflett and wife Marilyn, of Beaumont and Harlow "Chip" Monk and wife Janine, of Houston; daughters Glenda Hahn and husband Robert, of Brenham, Rose Shiflett, of Palm Harbor, Fla. and Elizabeth Moeller and husband Ron, of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; grandsons Brandon Shiflett, Tommy Lee Shiflett and wife Brandi, Jarrod Shiflett and wife Angela, Nils Shiflett, Dustin Lombardi, Harlow Monk, Chad Monk, Chris Monk, Jeffery Merz and Jason Hahn and wife Melissa; granddaughters Tammy Tallent and husband Steve, Kelly Howell and husband James, Kristin Hahn, Kari Gorerlitz and husband Roger, Courtney Benson and husband Brandon, Shelly Armstrong and husband Larry, Madison Moeller, Marty Schiller and husband Tracy, Marcy Zapalac, Ashley Briones and husband Jesus, Tracey Merz; sisters Ella Mae Tolbert, of League City and Naomi Coulter, of Houston; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents George and Nola Shiflett; two brothers; four sisters; and daughter Loy Ann Shiflett Zapalac.