

## J. T. "JOHN" COLLIER SR.

Mr. J. T. "John" Collier, Sr., age 90 of Kennard, passed away Friday, January 23, 2009 at his residence. Mr. Collier was born December 5, 1918 in Houston County, Texas and had lived in Kennard for the past 40 years. He was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps having served during World War II. He was a member of the Coltharp Masonic Lodge #419, American Legion Post # 134 and the Crockett Elks Lodge. Mr. Collier was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his children Dr. Tom Collier and wife Ann Marie, of Seattle, Larry Collier and fiancée Jackie, of Garland and B'Ann Beam and husband Bob, of Lancaster; six grandchildren; sister Nita Kemp, of Crockett; special friend Trudy Fleming, of Tyler.

Preceded in death by his wife Katy Collier in 1974.

Funeral Services for Mr. J. T. "John" Collier were held Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Tom Ainsworth officiating. Military graveside service followed in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post #134, P. O. Box 724, Crockett, Texas 75835 or Crockett Elks Lodge, P.O. Box 1242, Crockett, Texas 75835.

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