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ELVIN 'SHORTY' ACKLEY

Mr. Elvin 'Shorty' Ackley, age 77, of Abbeville, La., formerly of Pasadena and the Houston County

area, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, at East Texas Medical Center Crockett. Mr. Ackley was born Sept. 14, 1922, in Crockett. He was a retired machinist and attended the Baptist Church. Mr. Ackley was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Navy and was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include children Linda Rains of Pasadena, Patricia Adams of Kaplan, La. And Richard 'Dickie' Ackley of Abbeville, La.; ten grandchildren; 13 greatgrandchildren; sister Opal Owens of Crockett; brothers James Ackley of Crockett and Rayford Ackley of Vidor; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Mr. Ackley was preceded in death by son Elvin 'Ronny' Ackley and six brothers, Jessie, Marvin Will, Benjamin, Wayne, Issac and Melvin. Funeral services for Mr. Ackley were held Friday, Jan. 21 at 3 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. D.R. McNaughton officiating. Interment followed in the Creek Cemetery.

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