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**WILLIAM CLARENCE
"SHORTY" ACKLEY**

Mr. William Clarence "Shorty" Ackley, age 64 of Crockett, passed away Thursday, November 21, 2002 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Ackley was born April 7, 1938 in Houston County and he lived all of his lifetime in Houston County. Mr. Ackley was a member of the I B E W Local Union #479 and also a member of the First Baptist Church-Crockett. Mr. Ackley retired from the Houston County Electric Coop after 27 years of service. Mr. Ackley was devoted and very loving to his family. Mr. Ackley was known for his generosity and enjoyed helping people.

Survivors include his wife Mary Ackley, of Crockett; step-children John Tunmire, of Crockett, Clyde McCullars and wife Marjorie, of Dallas, Cindy McCullars, of Kansas; grandchildren Jack Duncan, Kim Duncan, Tracy Duncan, and Thomas Cooper; great-grandchildren Justin Holder, Tiffany Downing, Faith Caldwell; step-mother Beatrice Ackley, of Crockett; brothers Leslie Ackley and wife Becky, of Kennard, William Leonard Ackley and wife Debra, of Fort Worth, John Hathorn, James Hathorn, both of Kennard, Robert Hathorn, Elvin Hathorn and wife Bell, all of Longview; sisters Katie B. Lowery and husband John, of Crockett, Matilda Tunmire, of Kennard, Georgia Webster, of Grapeland, Irene Curry and husband Benny, of Crockett, Claudie Brasher, of Kilgore; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his father Leon Ackley, Sr.; mother Martha Hathorn; brothers Tommy Ackley and Jimmy Ackley; and sister Rosie Pauline Ackley.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. William Clarence "Shorty" Ackley were held Sunday, November 24, at 4:00 p.m. in the Creek Cemetery with the Rev. E.P. Ramsey, Jr. officiating. Interment followed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4000 S. Medford Dr. Suite 17E, Lufkin, TX. 75901.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home