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Services Held For C. E. Allen

Funeral services for Mr. C. E. "Gene" Allen, age 52, of Latexo were held Monday, September 25, in the Latexo Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff Loudin and Rev. David Harkins officiating. Interment followed in Garden of Memories, Elkhart, under the direction of Callaway-Allee Funeral Home.

Gene Allen passed away Fri-

day, September 22, 2000, in the Palestine Regional Medical Center. A lifetime resident of Houston County, he was born June 26, 1948, in Palestine to George and Eva Mae Allen. He was the used car sales manager at All Star Ford and Mercury in Palestine. Mr. Allen attended Calvary Baptist Church in Crockett.

Preceding him in death was his father, George Allen, in 1998.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Allen of Latexo; children, James Cody Allen and wife Kristin, of College Station, Kevin Neil Allen and wife Jamie of Palestine, Stephen Corey Allen of Huntsville and Don Allen of Latexo; grandchildren, Blake, Jetta, Jacob and Kelsey; mother, Mrs. George (Eva Mae) Allen of Latexo; brothers, Victor Allen and wife Dian of Latexo, Bo Allen and wife Gayle of Lufkin; sisters, Sue Price and husband Clifford of Pineland, Darlene Stephens and husband Loyd of Crockett, Kay Sherrod and husband Tom of Latexo, Connie Goolsby and husband Mike of Latexo; mother-in-law, Norma Graze and husband Benny of Athens; father-in-law, Thomas Lester and wife Zora of Quitman; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Latexo Volunteer Fire Department.