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GEORGE ALLEN

Mr. George Allen, age 72, of Latexo, passed away Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998, at his residence. Mr. Allen was born July 26, 1926, in Houston County and lived in Latexo since the 1950s. He was a retired carpenter and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Allen was a member and past chief of the Latexo Volunteer Fire Department and was a founding member of the Houston County Search and Rescue.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Allen of Latexo; sons and daughters-in-law, Victor and Diane Allen of Latexo, Gene and Debbie Allen of Palestine, James "Bo" Allen of Crockett; daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Clifford Price of Pineland, Darlene and Lloyd Stephens of Crockett, Kay and Tom Sherrod of Latexo and Connie and Mike Goolsby of Latexo; grandchildren, Andrea and Lisa Allen, Angie and Mike Wiggins, Cody and Kristin Allen, Kevin and Jamie Allen, Corey Allen, Don Shughart, Lee and Summer Allen, Justin Allen, Darrin and April Stewart; Brian Stewart, Brandon Sherrod and Melinda Goolsby; seven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives, including one special great-niece, Tressa Hawkins of Tyler.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services for Mr. Allen were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Latexo Baptist Church with the Rev. David Harkins and the Rev. Jeff Loudin officiating. Interment followed in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Elkhart.

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

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