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JAMES DOUGLAS ALLISON SR.

Mr. James Douglas Allison, Sr., age 78 of Houston County Lake, passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2007 in the East Texas Medical Center-Tyler. Mr. Allison was born January 2, 1929 in Eagle Mountain, Texas and had been living at the Houston County Lake for the past 25 years. Mr. Allison played football for Freeport High School where he was named All State Line Backer. Mr. Allison was a 60-year member of the I. B. E. W. Local #716 and the N. R. A. Mr. Allison was retired having worked as an electrician and was also a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Allison was an avid hunter and fisherman and was a knife and gun collector.

Survivors include his children Sue Griffin, of Crawford, Kitty Hilton and husband John Engstrom, of West Minister, Calif. and Doug Allison and wife Diana, of Houston; step-children Mac Casey and wife Peggy, of Danbury, Terry Casey and wife LaBonne, of West Columbia; grandchildren Jimmy Griffin and wife Ramey, Allison Engstrom and J.D. Allison III; great-grandchild Rikki Griffin; step-grandchildren Christopher Casey, Kimberly Ahrens and husband Brad, Megan Phillips and husband Colt, Elizabeth Casey, Mark Hamilton; step-great-granddaughters Laynee Williams, Jillian Williams; sister Evelyn Ferris, of Fort Worth; number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his wife Betty Allison; and parents Dee and Mamie Allison.

Memorial Services for Mr. James Douglas Allison, Sr. was held Saturday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Doug Allison officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the N. R. A., 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home