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JAMES MILTON ALLPHIN SR.

Mr. James Milton Allphin Sr. was born Oct. 25, 1927 in Bryan to Byron and Mayte (Thompson) Allphin. He grew up and attended school in Bryan. After graduating from high school, he attended the University of Houston. James was united in marriage with Glenda Sikes on July 3, 1982 in Crockett. However, they always considered their anniversary to be the day they met which was Feb. 14. They have made their home in Bellville for the past 2 and a half years. James had worked as a superintendent in the steel industry retiring in 1979. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He and Glenda also enjoyed spending time traveling together. James passed away Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001 in a Houston hospital at the age of 73.

Mr. Allphin is survived by his wife, Glenda Allphin of Bellville; sons, James Allphin and his wife, Sarah of Channelview, Byron Allphin and his wife, Elsie of Lovelady, Clint Allphin and his wife, Vickie of Humble; daughters, Gwen Eversole and husband, Bruce of Hitchcock, Tammi Pitts and husband, Darrell of Santa Fe, 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, brother, John Allphin and wife, Helen of McKinney; sister, Kathleen Van Tyne and husband, Dick of Whitney, and Carolyn Royce and husband John of Annapolis, Md.; numerous other relatives and many friends survive.

Mr. Allphin is preceded in death by his parents and his son, Chuck Platt.

James and Glenda said their first "hellos" on February 14 and said their "good-byes" on that same date. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001 at the Schmidt Funeral Home in Bellville with the Rev. Keith Chelette officiating. Graveside services followed at 3 p.m. at the Alexander Cemetery in Tabor.

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