

James Donald "Goat" Arnold

TRINITY -- Services for James Donald "Goat" Arnold, 67, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, 2002, in the Trinity Tabernacle Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Roger Goins officiating.

Burial followed in the Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Arnold died Jan. 22 in Huntsville.

He was born Jan. 1, 1935 in Glendale, son of the late John and Mary Lane Arnold. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and attended the Trinity Tabernacle Assembly of God Church.

He retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after serving for many years in the agriculture department at the Eastham prison unit near Trinity. Mr. Arnold was one of the original owners of Bells Camp Marina and he and his wife, Pat, operate the marina for several years. He loved fishing, hunting, gardening and traveling.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Betty Jean Arnold Ramos.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Patricia Ready Arnold; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Johnny Ray and Leticia Arnold and Joe Henry and Shirley Arnold; two sisters, Gloria McKinney and Shirley Arnold; two aunts, Myrtle George and Jane Rosenthal; five uncles, Raymond Arnold, Eugene Arnold, Dick Arnold, Richard Arnold and Bud Arnold; three nieces; six nephews; and a number of cousins.

Pallbearers included Jimmy Arnold, Don Arnold, Rickey Arnold, James Arnold, Gary George and Rodney Sepulvedo. Honorary pallbearers were Randy Sepulvedo, Jeffrey Arnold and Charles Hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Trinity Tabernacle Assembly of God Church.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.