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## Ellis 'Leroy' Atkinson

"Leroy" Atkinson, 78, were held Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005, at Brookside Funeral Home in Houston.

Burial followed at Brookside Memorial Park.

Mr. Atkinson died Saturday, Nov. 12.

He was born April 19, 1927, in Lovelady and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1944-1947. He was employed by Champion Paper for 42 years until his retirement in 1986.

Mr. Atkinson was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Beulah Atkinson; and a brother, Cleon Atkinson.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Lois Drake Atkinson; two deughters and their spouses, Ann and Jack Capehart and Joyce and sarry Whitehead; three brothers and their spouses, Ira and Ann Arman Arman

Atkinson and Oneal and Barbara Atkinson; a sister-in-law, Lila; a granddaughter and her spouse, Joy and Don McCormack; three grandsons, Jon Czerwinski, Matthew Whitehead and Andrew Whitehead; a great-granddaughter, Hannah McCormack; and a number of other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Brookside Funeral Home of Houston directed the arrangements.