

June 27, 2007

Ayers

Funeral services for Herchell L. Ayers, 84, of Cleveland, were held Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at Rural Shade Baptist Church in Tarkington. Interment followed at Ryan Cemetery in Tarkington Prairie.

He was born February 14, 1923, the son of Floyd Franklin and Bertha Henry Ayers. He served during World War II in the U.S. Army, 536th Amphibian Tractor Battalion. He was owner and operator of Fox Vacuum in Daisetta. Herchell wed Alta Mae Barnett-Ayers on March 19, 1949.

Mr. Ayers passed away at his home on Saturday, June 9, 2007. He is preceded in death by his wife, Alta Mae; his parents; and his sister, Opal Carroll.

Survivors include his son, Ray Ayers and wife, Lynn; his daughter, Gail Page and husband, Floyd; grandsons, Jarrod Land and wife, Courtney, and Dan Page and wife, Lacey; great-grandsons, Clayton Jake Land and Peyton Rock Page; brothers, Earl Ayers and wife, Mary Jo, and Dalton Ayers and wife, Martha; sisters, Vivian Traylor and husband, Edward, June Bush and husband, Don, and Melba Traylor and husband, Shelby. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, was in charge of arrangements.