

Claude Baxter

HEWITT – Claude Baxter, 80, of Hewitt died Thursday, April 19, 2007, at his residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 22, at Bellmead Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Donna Ware officiating. Graveside and military services were held Monday, April 23, at Menard Chapel Cemetery in Livingston.

Mr. Baxter was born June 6, 1926 in Goodrich to Claude and Ada M. McAdams Baxter. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the 106 Infantry Company C. He was a self-employed plumber, owned Northcrest Manor Mobile Home Park and was a member of Bellmead Masonic Lodge 1329, Order of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite and the Shriners, American Legion, VFW and the First United Methodist Church of Hewitt. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and three sisters.

Survivors include his daughters, Betty Geraldine Bullard of Port Arthur, Karen Rene Gorman of Washington, Sheryl Armstrong of Plano and Connie Rasbery of Gun Barrel City; sons, Gary Barris of Port Arthur and Michael R. Barris of Wimberly; sister, Alice Nell Howell of Livingston; brothers, Louis Burrell Baxter of Livingston and Alford Lee Baxter of Conroe and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Hewitt.