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**Services Held For
Jim Arnold Beard**

Funeral services for Jim Arnold Beard, age 69, of Palestine were held Wednesday, August 4 in Bailey & Foster Chapel, Palestine. Burial followed in Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine.

Grandsons who served as pallbearers were Chad Beard, Lee Beard, Donald Beard, Bubba Beard, Jeremia Jacobs and Josh Jacobs.

Mr. Beard died Monday, August 2, 1999 at Memorial Mother Frances Hospital in Palestine. He was born on December 17, 1929 in Anderson County to the late W.P. Beard and Beulah Blackwell Beard. Mr. Beard had been employed as a machinist. He was a member of Congregational Methodist Church in Elkhart.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Beard of Palestine; one daughter, Kathy Jacobs of Red Oak; three sons, Jerry Beard of Centerville, Jim Arnold Beard, Jr. and Larry Beard of New Caney; two sisters, Lena Mae Tate of Grapeland and Lois Cummings of Elkhart; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.