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### Thomas Irvin Bell

TRINITY - Memorial services for Thomas Irvin Bell, 74, of Houston were held Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003, in Kline Funeral Home Chapel in Tomball.

His pastor, Hubert Edinfield, officiated with music provided by Stuart Sheeham and the eulogy was delivered by Charlie Lambert.

Graveside services were in the Shiloh Cemetery near Mount Enterprise with Pastor Roland Alsbrooks of the Atoy United Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Bell died Monday, Oct. 27, in Tomball Regional Hospital.

He was born April 24, 1929, in Trinity, the son of Horace Jones and Ella Lee (Toole) Bell. Mr. Bell graduated from Trinity High School in 1949 and attended East Texas Baptist College and the University of Houston.

While attending school, he worked for the McBroom Smith Ranch before getting a job as a surveyor for the City of Houston Water Department where he was employed for 40 years. Mr. Bell also worked as a security guard in

businesses in Houston.

Bell accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in the Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church of Trinity. He was a member of the Northwest Church in Houston.

He was married to Dorothy Chaney in 1967 and the couple adopted three children, Debbie, Johnny and Kevin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant brothers, David and Daniel Bell; and a sister, Ruby Muery.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Timothy Starr of Porter; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Johnny Bell of Kenwood, Calif., and Kevin and Susan Bell of Sulphur Springs; three brothers and sisters-in-law, John J. and Audrey Bell, William and Millie Bell of Crockett and Joe Edward and Joyce Bell of Sacul; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Elizabeth Bright, Ruth and George Zuckero and Frances Jan and E.B. Pousson of Crockett; a brother-in-law, Dempsey Muery of Bellville; five grandchildren, Joshua Starr, Robert Starr, Destin Starr, Michael Bell and Johnthan Bell; a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins and friends.

Kline Funeral Home of Tomball directed the arrangements.