

Pennington

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NORRIS W. BENTON

Mr. Norris W. Benton, age 80 of Crockett, passed away Sunday, January 5, 2003 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Benton was born March 3, 1922 in Trinity County and had been living in Crockett since 1960. Mr. Benton was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having served during World War II. Mr. Benton was a member of the N.R.A. and a member of the Letter Carriers Association. Mr. Benton was retired from the U.S. Post Office where he worked as a postal clerk and was a member of the First Baptist Church-Crockett.

Survivors include his wife Lucy Benton, of Crockett; sons Norris Wayne Benton, of Crockett, Richard Clayton Benton and wife Ann, of Conroe; grandchildren Gary Wayne Benton, William Jason Benton and wife Malissa, all of Crockett, Jennifer Lynn Benton, of Tucker, Amber Dawn Benton, of Houston, Stephanie Stubblefield, Shannon Marshall, of Crockett; great-grandchildren Holly Benton, Ashlyn Benton, and Jaycee Benton; sisters Ruby Page, Mildred Blackstone, Lois Dominy and husband Alton, all of Houston, Audrey Durham and husband Milton, of Woodville, Earnestine Buffington, of Pennington, Bobbie Best and husband James, of Alabama; brothers David Benton and wife Hildred, of Houston, Clell Benton, of Kennard; sister-in-law Jimmie Benton, of Pennington; nu-

merous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Norris W. Benton were held Tuesday, January 7, at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church-Crockett with the Rev. E.P. Ramsey, Jr. officiating. Interment followed in the Pennington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Library Fund, 801 E. Goliad, Crockett, TX. 75835.

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