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Center Hill

CHARLIE BITNER

Mr. Charlie Bitner, age 79 of Lovelady, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2005 in the East Texas Medical Center-Tyler. Mr. Bitner was born April 8, 1926 in Houston County and had lived all of his lifetime in Lovelady. Mr. Bitner was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II. Mr. Bitner was retired and had worked as a logging contractor. Mr. Bitner was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lovelady.

Survivors include his wife Nell Bitner, of Lovelady; children Linda James and husband Tommy, Janie Collier and husband Calvin, Randy Bitner and wife Elaine and James Bitner and wife Sharon, all of Lovelady; grandchildren Kim Smith, Michael James, Molly Abele, Jesse Collier, Travis Bitner, Jacob Bitner and Brent Bitner; great-grandchildren Douglas Brumble, Chris Thomas and Madelyn James; sisters Olene Langham, of Eules, Jack LaRue, of Port Neches, Evelyn Faver, of Crockett and Cova Atkins, of Lufkin; brother Ray Bitner, of Vidor; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his parents Arthur Lee and Ella Mitchell Bitner; brothers Elmer Bitner and Lee Bitner; and sister Lucille West.

Funeral Services for Mr. Charlie Bitner were held Thursday, May 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Lovelady with the Rev. Scott Matthews and Mr. Mitchell Kleckley officiating. Interment followed in the Center Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church-Lovelady Roof Fund, P.O. Box 130, Lovelady, TX. 75851.

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