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**Albert Garland Bittick**

GROVETON — Services for Albert Garland Bittick, 65, of Groveton were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, in the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home Chapel in Groveton with Bro. Lester McAdams and the Rev. Hails Taylor officiating.

Burial followed in the Bennett Cemetery in Groveton.

Mr. Bittick died Friday, Feb. 13, in the Houston Veteran's Hospital.

He was born Sept. 15, 1938 in Shelbyville, the son of Albert Elijah Bittick and Elizabeth Bertha Waller Bittick. He served in the U.S. Army from Sept. 6, 1961, to Sept. 7, 1967.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Elijah Wade Bittick.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Maudell Bittick; two daughters, Garlynda Gay Taylor and Mar-

garet "Maude" Witt; a son and daughter-in-law, Calvin Wade and Adrienne Bittick; five brothers and their spouses, Gene Hoyt Bittick, Guy Neal and Nancy Bittick, Leonard Dwight and Cecilia Bittick, Richard Dale and Randy Bittick and Sammy Davis Bittick; three brothers-in-law and their spouses, Dallas Edward and Lesi Smalley, Gregory Forest and Sharon Smalley and Myron "Jake" and Karen Smalley; two sisters-in-law and their spouses, Myrtice Ann and George Hill and Henri Jean and Larry Loessin; and four grandchildren, Brandon Lee Taylor, Amanda Nicole Taylor, Justin Kyle Taylor and Amber Elizabeth Beckham.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Groveton directed the arrangements.