

March 17, 2008

**BILLY PAUL BLALOCK**

Mr. Billy Paul Blalock, age 74 of Crockett, passed away Thursday, February 28, 2008 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Blalock was born November 26, 1933 in Crockett and had lived in Crockett for many years. Mr. Blalock was a graduate of Sam Houston State University and was an alumni member. Mr. Blalock served in the Korean Conflict in the United States Army. Mr. Blalock was president of the Houston County Retired Teachers Association. Mr. Blalock had taught and coached at several schools including Troy, Rotan and Centerville. Mr. Blalock was a member of the Grace Street Church of Christ. Mr. Blalock announced Crockett High School Football for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife Janis Blalock, of Crockett; children Brian Blalock and wife Melodee, of Huntsville, Julie Merrill and husband Jerry, of Dos Palos, Calif., Darrell Rials and wife Mary, of Bedford, John Rials and wife Jill, of Mesa, Ariz., Debbie Wilson and husband Charles, of Blooming Grove; grandchildren Charles Blalock, Katherine Blalock, Kelli Merrill, Jerrick Merrill, Zane Merrill, Marissa Merrill, Tina Word, Chandra Wommer, Mallory Rials, Zoey Rials, Daylan Smith, Ryan Elizabeth Rials, Maxx Wilson; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral Services for Mr. Billy Paul Blalock were held Sunday, March 2, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in the Grace Street Church of Christ with Mr. Rick Kelley officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Street Church of Christ Library, 124 S. Grace St., Crockett, Texas 75835.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral Home**

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