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March 24, 2008

Floyd Edward Blevins, Jr.

HOUSTON -- Floyd Edward Blevins Jr. died on Thursday morning March 6, 2008. Funeral services for Mr. Blevins are tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 9, at Howard Glendale Funeral Home, 1015 Federal Road at I-10 East. Call Howard Glendale, 713-453- 6373, to confirm service time. A Masonic graveside service will follow immediately at Forest Park Cemetery on Lawndale. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eva Blevins and Floyd E. Blevins Sr. and his half-sisters, Opal Latham and Kelly Pierce. Survivors include his wife of 64-plus years, Marceil Blevins; daughter, Barbara Jansa and son -in-law, William Jansa, all of Livingston; grandchildren, Wade A. Skelton of Tomball, Cody Skelton and wife Jennifer of Cypress, Jennifer Hubbard and husband Jeff of Houston and Gina Lomelo and husband Frank of Pearland; great-grandchildren, Randall and Tyler Skelton, Caden and Camryn Hubbard and Makenna Lomelo, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Mr. Blevins was born in Houston, on Sept. 12, 1923 to Floyd and Eva Blevins. He became a Christian at the young age of 9 years at Harbor Baptist Church. He attended Jeff Davis High School. He was called for service in the Army and earned the rank of sergeant, Company A 704th Military Police Battalion. He was decorated as a marksman with rifle and carbine and received the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Campaign Ribbon and Victory Medal. He considered it an honor to serve his country and "The American Flag." Mr. Blevins was a 32nd degree Mason for 41 years at the Gus A. Brandt Lodge 1296 and member of The Order of Eastern Star Rosewyn Chapter, 927. He was a member of Faith Memorial Baptist for 35 years and Uvalde Baptist Church for almost 30 years. The past seven years Floyd and his wife Marceil have enjoyed their golden years with their children on Lake Livingston. He was self-employed during his younger years and later went to work for Carl S. Smith, Harris County tax assessor collector. He was known as a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Hospice in the Pines, 116 South Raquet, Lufkin, Texas 75904 or Uvalde Baptist Church Building Fund, 901 Uvalde, Texas 77015.