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### JOE BOWEN

Mr. Joe R. Bowen, age 75, of Crockett, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001 at his residence. Mr. Bowen was born July 6, 1925 in Parma, Mo. and had lived in Crockett for the past 10 years. Mr. Bowen was a retired rail road switchman and was a veteran of the U.S. Navel Air Force having served during World War II. He was also a member of the Lake Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Deloris Bowen of Crockett; daughter, Jo Ellen McMurrrough and husband, Larry of Crosby; sons, Jon Dale Bowen of Crockett, and David Lee Bowen and wife, Judy Jeffery of Austin; grandchildren, Chris McMurrrough and wife, Kelsey, Jason McMurrrough and fiancée Micaela, Matthew McMurrrough and wife, Valerie, Nancy McMurrrough, Rhett Bowen, Katie Bowen; sisters, Helen Lambert and husband, Bob and Wanda Linke and husband, Bill; brothers, Thomas R. Bowen and Bill Bowen and wife, Jerri; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Mr. Bowen is preceded in death by his parents, W.R. and Mattie Bowen; brothers, Donald Ray, Norvin R., Auburn L., and Ben R.; and sisters Patsy Ruth and Millie.

Memorial services for Mr. Bowen were held Saturday, Feb. 17, 2001 at 3 p.m. in the Lake Baptist Church with the Rev. Mark Mobley officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice in the Pines, 116 South Raguet, Lufkin, TX 75904.

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