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GRAPELAND MESSENGER

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Joe Billie Bridges

Funeral services for Joe Billie Bridges, age 67 of Grapeland were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 6, 2003 in the Grapeland Baptist Church with Rev. Gerald Hall officiating. Burial followed in the Parker Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Steve Duvall, Jim Wallace, Gene Kellum, Tracey Salmon, Jake Lively and Ed

Kimbell.

Mr. Bridges died Saturday, January 4, 2003 in the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He was born July 30, 1934 in Houston County to Clarence Bridges and Abbie Lee James Bridges. Mr. Bridges was a member of the Grapeland Baptist Church. He served in the U. S. Navy for 23 years and until he retired he was a Licensed Vocational Nurse

at the Grapeland Nursing Center.

His father preceded Mr. Bridges in death.

He is survived by his wife, Winnie Bridges of Grapeland; mother, Abbie Lee Bridges of Grapeland; daughter, Selena Cryer and husband, Mike of Grapeland; son, William Bridges and wife, Susan of Moline, Illinois; 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.