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Services Held In Elkhart For Lee Bridges

Services for Lee Bridges, 81, of Elkhart were held Tuesday, October 26, at Bailey & Foster Chapel, Palestine, with the Rev. Floyd Peterson officiating. Burial followed in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eddie Bridges, Bobby Bridges, Ricky Bridges, Bobby Wright, David Whitley, John Whitley and William Whitley. Members of his Sunday School class at First Baptist Church of Elkhart were designated as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Bridges died Sunday morning, October 24, 1999, at his home. He was born October 18, 1918, in Elkhart to Pete and Dora Kyle Bridges. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Elkhart, a rancher and farmer. Mr. Bridges was a former city councilman of Elkhart and served on the Garden of Memories Cemetery board.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Edwina Bridges; a son, Jackie Lewis Bridges; and a sister, Vernita Bridges.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Bridges of Elkhart; a son, Wilbur Bridges of Shepherd; stepsons, Bobby Whitley of Elkhart and Kenneth Whitley of DeLeon; sister, Virginia Brown of Palestine; brothers, Jim Bridges and Charles Bridges, both of Elkhart, and Lewis Bridges of Grapeland; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.