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Services For James Lowell Bright

Funeral services for James Lowell Bright, age 83, of Grapeland will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday at the First Christian Church Memorial Building in Grapeland with Paul Campbell officiating. Masonic rites will be conducted by the Lothrop Lodge #21 AF & AM. Burial will follow in Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas at 3:00 p.m., Friday. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Mr. Bright died Tuesday morning at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He was born April 6, 1914 in Walls, Oklahoma to William N. Bright and Sarah G. Evans Bright. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Elsie Bright, and Edith Monks, and three brothers, Cecil Bright, Bill Bright, and Roy Bright.

Mr. Bright was a retired Major in the United States Air Force and also retired from the Internal Revenue Service. He was a member of the Lothrop Lodge #21 AF & AM. and the Crockett OES Chapter #509. He was Past Grand Counselor of the United Commercial of America and the Texas Dallas Council #62. A life Member of the Dallas Gun Collectors, the Dallas and Post Oak Mineral Society, and the Houston County Historical Association.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Joesphine Bright of Grapeland, one son David James Bright of Dallas, two sisters-in-law, Marie Bright and Billie Bright, both of Longview, and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Condolence calls will be received from 6:00 to 8:00, Thursday at Bailey & Foster in Grapeland.