

James Edward Broom

CORRIGAN – Funeral services for James Edward Broom, 97, of Corrigan were held Wednesday, June 20, 2007, in Union Springs Baptist Church in Corrigan, with Pastor James Brock and Pastor Curtis Jordan officiating. Interment followed in Stryker Cemetery, Corrigan.

Mr. Broom was born Aug. 5, 1909 in Benford in Polk County and died Sunday, June 17, in Lufkin.

He was a pipe fitter for an oil company and a member of Union Springs Baptist Church. He was a flagman for the Moscow-Corrigan Trail Ride Association for many years and his favorite pastime was riding horses. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lela Wiggins Broom and parents, John Randall and Ada Purvis Broom.

Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara Liljequist of Corrigan, Marilyn Kelley of Corrigan, Pamela and Lindel Dial of Groveton and Linda and Charles DeLaFosse of Hudson; brother and sister-in-law, Brunette and Geneva Broom of Warren; sisters, Geneva Jernigan of Corrigan and Charles Locke of Corrigan; sister-in-law, Wanda Broom of Buna; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and numerous other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Ricky Purvis, James Parker, Ray Jones, Larry Whitworth, Milton Purvis and Jimmy Wright. Honorary pallbearers were Cloyce Reinhardt, Billy Fisher, Bo Smith, J.J. Purvis, George Turner, Carrol Harvey Jernigan, Brian Fann and Larry Smith. Corrigan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.