

Evergreen  
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## Services Held Here Saturday For County Commissioner George "Buzzy" Bush

Funeral services for Houston County Commissioner George H. "Buzzy" Bush, age 63, of Grapeland were held Saturday, February 19, at the First Baptist Church, Grapeland, with Rev. Albert Munsinger and Rev. Tim Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery near Percilla under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Pallbearers were Gene Muckick, Chris Von Doenhoff, Willie Kitchens, Burtis Wooten, Billy Ray Duren and Lewis Cook.

Mr. Bush died Wednesday afternoon, February 16, 2000, at Palestine Regional Medical Center following a sudden illness. He was born on April 24, 1936, in Houston, Texas, to Harry W. Bush and Mary Ann Holcomb Bush. Mr. Bush was retired from the Houston Police Department, serving there from September 1959 through August 1981. Upon retirement, he and his family moved back "home" to the Liberty Hill community and he spent two years, 1982-1984, with the Houston County Sheriff's Department. He was currently a member of Houston County's Commissioner's Court, having been elected for this office in 1985. Mr. Bush was a member of Grapeland Missionary Baptist Church, Augusta Lodge #93 AF & AM and Grapeland-Augusta Chapter 120, Order of the Eastern Star.

In addition to his parents, Mr.

Bush was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Charles Bush.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Baker Bush of Grapeland; two daughters, Donna Kay Loftin of Houston and Kendra Sue Bush of Grapeland; three sons, Gary Reginald Bush of Houston, Benny Bob Bush and George Wesley Bush, both of Grapeland; one sister, Mrs. Bill (Juanell) Owens of Houston; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Harry and Virginia Bush of Jacksonville and Charles Kenneth and Kathy Bush of Grapeland; six grandchildren, Niky Renee Shay, Gary Reginald Bush, Amanda Kay Loftin, Jason William Loftin, Tristan Blake Bush and Charles Thomas Bush; and two great grandchildren, Zachary Shay and Makenzie Shay.