

Wesley Autrey Casey

TRINITY--Funeral services for Wesley Autrey Casey, 78, of Baytown, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home Chapel.

He died Saturday in a Baytown hospital. Mr. Casey was born Jan. 17, 1921 to William Edgar and Louisa Blair Casey of Trinity.

He was employed by a local plumbing company for several years and Houston Natural Gas in Alvin for 26 years where he retired and purchased a home on Lake Rayburn.

He was a member of Grace Methodist Church of Baytown for more than 15 years.

Known as W. A. by his friends, Autrey was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1940, served for six years and was aboard the ship, U. S. S. Lexington at the time it sank in the Coral Sea Battle. He survived and received an honorable discharge.

He was preceded in death by his parents and seven brothers: George, Bill, Carl, Gordon, Cole and David and one sister, Mary Lou Crawford of Lovelady. He is survived by his daughter, Brenda Clem of Baytown and one sister, Ruth LaDelle Coolidge of Burbank, CA along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Billy and Chad Casey of Barksdale, Rayford Strickland of Baytown and Carl Edgar Casey of Trinity.

Arrangements were under the direction of Navarra Funeral Home of Baytown.