

Guiceland

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### Arnold Earl Chaffin

Services for Arnold Earl Chaffin 80 of Elkhart were held Tuesday, September 06, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. in the Congregational Methodist Church in Elkhart with Rev. David Franklin and Rev. Max Smith officiating. Interment followed in the Guiceland Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Chase Chaffin, Wayne Franklin, David Chaffin, James Chaffin, Joe Chaffin, Mathew Dabney, Cody Sink and Randall Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were Rusty Wilson, Ryan Wilson and A.J. Dabney.

Mr. Chaffin passed away Saturday, September 3, 2005 at his home. He was born June 5, 1925 in Anderson County to Walter Frank Chaffin and Dollie Jackson Chaffin. He was a member of Sand Flat

Baptist Church and the Elkhart Masonic Lodge #400 AF & AM and the Augusta Masonic Lodge #93 AF & AM. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during WWII. He retired as a tug boat captain for Parker Bros. in Houston.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Ruby G. Starkey, Jackie Germany and Maudie Franklin; three brothers, Billy Jack Chaffin, Howard Chaffin and Brock Chaffin.

He is survived by his wife, Olga Mae Chaffin of Elkhart; daughters, Sharon Lee Sink of Granbury and Barbara Ann Dabney of Cold Springs; sons, David Lynn Chaffin and Walter Allen Chaffin all of Elkhart; eighteen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and one great grandchild.