

Harold DeWalt Christian

TRINITY -- Funeral services for Harold DeWalt Christian, 75, of Beaumont were held Monday, Aug. 26, 2002 at Waller Thornton Chapel, Rev. Leroy Brown Officiated, with burial at Chalk Cemetery.

Mr. DeWalt died Friday, August 23, 2002 at Hospice of the Medical Center.

He was born May 26, 1927 in Trinity to the late Albert and Penne Christian. He served his country in the US Army as an MP after WWII. Harold graduated from Sam Houston College in 1951 with a degree in education. He was employed for 33 years as a teacher and a coach at Blocker Jr. High School in Texas City. He worked as the Tax Assessor for Texas City ISD. Harold was involved in many community events; he was a past President of Texas City Heritage Association as well as a member of Kiwanas Club.

He was preceded in death by his sister Virginia Jordan and nephew Dan Reesing.

Survivors include his son David Christian and wife Carol; daughter Carol Christian; stepdaughter Diane Bulgier; three grandsons Christopher, Ryan and Kyle Christian; one granddaughter Kelli Christian; two sisters Mary Sue Carmichael and Jo Lynette Reesing; three aunts Linnie Slaughter, Merle DeWalt and Jewel Reynolds; five nephews, two nieces and many relatives and friends.

Pallbearers are Christopher Christian, Kyle Christian, Carl Carmichael, Brian Carmichael, Clint Carmichael, David "DC" Johnson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Research Foundation 1-800-327-4545 or a charity of choice.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements