BOBBY FRANK CONNER

Services for Mr. Bobby Frank Conner, age 68 of Apple Springs, were held Saturday, March 9, at 1:00 p.m. in the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Whittlesey, and the Rev. Ronnie Starr officiating. Interment followed in the Johnson Cemetery at Centralia.

Mr. Conner was born July 12, 1933, in Ratcliff-Plain, the son of Liller Estelle (Walker) and Oscar Press Conner. Mr. Conner passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at his residence in Apple Springs. Mr. Conner was a supervisor in the Compressor Department of United Gas pipeline, where he had been employed for 34 years. Mr. Conner served in the U.S. Navy, and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Nogalus Prairie. Formerly of Carthage, Mr. Conner had resided in Apple Springs for the past eight years.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Alice Ann Conner, of Apple Springs; sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby Layne, and Sandy Conner, of Trevat, Marlin Preston, and Sheila Conner, of Longview; daughter Deirdre Skinner, of Trevat; grandchildren Layne Conner, of Fort Patrick, FL., Rachel Jeanette Conner, of Livingston, Jessica Ann Conner, of Edgewood, Troy Finley, Chad Finley, both of Longview, and Mark Daniel Skinner, of Trevat; brother Billy Dean Conner, of Ratcliff, brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Peggy Conner, of Trevat; sister and brother-in-law, Betty Jean, and Hubert Lankford, Mary Louise and Merman Lisiecki, all of Lufkin; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Mr. Conner was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Deisire Conner; his parents, Oscar and Liller Conner; sister and brother-in-law, Reba and Jessie Anderson; and sister-in-law, Joy Nell Conner.

Pallbearers were Russell Preston Conner, Johnny Conner, Bobby Ward, Dwayne Tullos, Duron Thorne, and Mark Skinner.

Honorary Pallbearers were Bubba Anderson, Billy Conner, Tilton Warren, and Michael Pyle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Building Fund at Calvary Baptist Church in Nogalus Prairie.

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