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Services Held In Livingston For Glenn Cryer, 58

Funeral services for Glenn Cryer of Livingston, husband of former Grapeland resident Glenda Baker Cryer, were held Tuesday, February 1, at Cochran Funeral Home Chapel, Livingston. Rev. Roye L. Blackmon Jr. and Bro. Ben Welmaker officiated. Burial followed in the Pine Grove Cemetery near Corrigan.

Pallbearers were Dennis Zapalac, Virgil Cain, Doug Ward, Leroy "Buck" Johnson, Butch Stegall, Joe Jackson and Jimmy McDonald. Honorary pallbearers were fellow SHECO employees, instructors at the National Underground Training School, and Thomas McIntyre.

Mr. Cryer was born November 13, 1941, in Livingston, the son of Kester and Cecil (Brookshire) Cryer. He died Sunday, January 30, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center-Lufkin in Lufkin. A 36-year employee of Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc., Mr. Cryer was their underground foreman. For some 12 years, he was an instructor for the annual National Underground Training School at Texas A&M. He loved bowling, hunting, fishing and softball.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda; his parents, Kester D. and Cecil Cryer of Livingston; two daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Terry Lawson of Mesquite, Celia and Jack Davis of Livingston; a granddaughter, Ashley Lawson of Mesquite; a grandson, Tyler Lawson of Mesquite; bother and sister-in-law, Don and Mary Cryer of Chester; nieces and nephews, Sandra Gilzow and husband Gabe of Chester, Alison Davis and husband Alex of Colmesneil, Angela Goines and husband Gary of The Woodlands and Andy Mack Baker of Huntsville; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Mr. Cryer was the son-in-law of the late Arthie and Mack Baker, longtime Grapeland residents.