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THELMER B. CURRIE

Mr. Thelmer B. "Papa" Currie, age 81 of Kennard, passed away Tuesday, Peb. 8, 2000, at the

Lufkin Memorial Hospital in Lufkin. Mr. Currie was born March 29, 1918, in Houston County and had been a lifetime resident of this area. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Army and was a retired logger. Mr Currie was a member of the Community Full Gospel Church in Kennard.

Survivors include wife of 54 years, Claudine "Granny" Currie of Kennard; daughters Pam Steel and husband Johnny of Lufkin and Kathleen Smith and husband Tommy of Currietown; sons Phillip Currie and wife Connie P. of Kennard and Andrew Currie of Kennard; 16 grandchildren; 16 greatgrandchildren; brother Jim Currie of Currietown; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives; special helper Brenda Henderson of Kennard.

Mr. Currie was preceded in death by parents Joe and Mary Currie; sisters Fannie Montgomery and Essie Smith.

Funeral services for Mr. Currie were held Thursday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. in the Community Full Gospel Church in Kennard with the Rev. Wes Nichols and the Rev. Dean Love officiating, Interment followed in the Jim English Cemetery.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home