

Grapeland
City

Thursday, July 19, 1962

George Edward Darsey Jr.

Mr. George Edward Darsey Jr., 68, owner of the George E. Darsey Co. of Grapeland died in Hermann Hospital in Houston Sunday morning, following a brief illness. Born in Houston County Feb. 11, 1894, Mr. Darsey was president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Grapeland. He was a charter member of the Grapeland Fire Department and of the Grapeland post of the VFW, he being a veteran of WW I. He was chairman of the board of trustees of the Grapeland Community Hospital and a former member of the Grapeland city council. Mr. Darsey was very active in all business and civic affairs of Grapeland and Houston County. He was a member of Grapeland Lodge No. 473 AF & AM, and of the First Methodist Church of Grapeland.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church of Grapeland at 4 p.m. Monday, with Rev. John B. Rozelle, Methodist pastor, and Rev. Bland Kerby, Baptist pastor, of Grapeland officiating. Burial was in the Grapeland City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were M. E. Darsey, Jr., Darsey Anderson, DeWitt Richards, S. N. Boykin Jr., Jack B. Long, and Gene Woodell.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Maggie Darsey of Grapeland; two sons, George Edward Darsey III, and Charlie C. Darsey, both of Grapeland; a daughter, Mrs. Lorena Taylor of Grapeland; a sister, Mrs. Frank Granberry of Crockett and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were in charge of Callaway Funeral Home

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