

Evergreen
Crockett

**STEVE POWELL
DECKARD**

Mr. Steve Powell Deckard, age 79 of Crockett, passed away Saturday, December 14, 2002 in the Crockett Care Center. Mr. Deckard was born June 10, 1923 in Sulphur Springs. Mr. Deckard was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Marines in the South Pacific and after the war, returned to Dallas where he began a long and successful career in the printing supply business. Mr. Deckard met and married his wife and life partner, Miss Merle Elaine Collins and together they raised three children. Mr. Deckard was an avid hunter and fisherman and brought his children up with a great respect for the outdoors. Upon retirement, he and Elaine moved to Crockett where he became involved with the Crockett Volunteer Fire Department as supporter of their training schools. In 1990, for his support, Mr. Deckard was named as an **Honorary Lifetime Member.**

Survivors include his sons **Steve R. Deckard**, of Sulphur Springs, **Darrell Deckard**, of Crockett; daughter Debra Gill and husband Ron, of Springtown; grandchildren Matthew Kleifgen, of Phoenix, Ty Furrh and wife Tera, of Crockett, Kimberly Furrh, of San Marcos, Leanne Gates, of Anchorage, Leslie Deckard, of Crockett, Sarah Deckard, and Kaitlan Deckard, both of Sulphur Springs; brothers **Homer Deckard** and wife Joann, of Canton, **Johnny Deckard**, of Dallas; numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his wife Elaine Deckard; sister Ada Deckard, and brothers Trew Deckard and Jimmy Deckard.

Funeral services for Mr. Steve Powell Deckard were held Tuesday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Rev. Charles Goodson officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home