

Dixon

Visitation was held from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 23, 2007, at Pace Funeral Home, Livingston. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 24, 2007 for Tommy H. Dixon, 76, of Livingston, at Houston National Cemetery with Rev. Kevin Roy officiating.

He was born December 28, 1930, the daughter of Olin W. and Laure Kennedy Dixon. He graduated from Reagan High School and attended Baylor University before joining the Marine Corps. He was employed at Browning-Ferris Machinery Company for 20 years before retiring from South Texas Equipment Company in 1996.

In his retirement years he loved to go fishing and hunting, but his most favorite things to do were to play golf and take his naps.

Mr. Dixon passed away on Monday, August 20, 2007. He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Lucille Havard; and daughter-in-law, Janet Dixon.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Jo Ann Dixon; sons, Bobby Dixon and wife, Nancy, Larry Dixon, Thomas Dixon and wife, Jill, and Richard Dixon; daughter, Barbara Brantner and husband, Mark; brother, Olin Dixon Jr.; sister, Mary Dixon; 14 grandchildren, Mark Dixon and wife, Carrie, Danny Dixon and wife, Tamesha, Michael Dixon, April Dixon, Lari Skelton and husband, Jason, Jeffrey Brantner and wife, Tiffani, Christina James and husband, Jesse, Tammy Dixon, Philip Dixon, Melissa Robinson and husband, Jordan, Jimmy Brantner, Johnny Brantner, Amanda Dixon, Timmy Dixon; and four great-grandchildren, Grace Dixon, Katherine Dixon, Joshua Skelton and Abigail Dixon.

Pallbearers were Mr. Dixon's grandsons, Mark Dixon, Danny Dixon, Michael Dixon, Jeffrey Brantner, Philip Dixon, Jimmy Brantner, Johnny Brantner and Timmy Dixon.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that a donation be made to the Denman Avenue Baptist Church building fund, 1807 East Denman, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

Pace Funeral Home, Livingston, was in charge of arrangements. Web site is www.pacefuneral.com.