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Bobby Ray Dodson

TRINITY - Memorial services for Bobby Ray Dodson, 68, of Trinity were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, in the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home Chapel in Trinity.

Mr. Dodson died Sunday, Sept. 19, at his residence.

Born Sept. 12, 1936, in Bowie, he was the son of Henry Ivy Dodson and Mary Jane Slane Dodson. He served for four years in the U.S. Air Force and was employed as a purchasing agent for American Gasket & Packing Co.

Mr. Dodson loved outdoor life and enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and entertaining his family.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Leila Colleen Dodson; a daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Darren Martin; a son and daughter-in-law, John Mark and Jerri Dodson; five sisters, Effie Shelnut, Mary Whitfield, Naomi Haddock, Louise Doss and Melba

Finney; a brother, John Mark Dodson; his father and mother-in-law, Richard and Dorothy Mae Hoch; and three grandchildren, Josh Martin, Leslie Dodson and Mark Dodson.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.