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Virgil Wiley Doop

TRINITY – Services for Virgil Wiley Doop, 90, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, 2007, in the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home with the Rev. Jason Burden and the Rev. Lindsey Nimmons officiating.

Burial followed in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Mr. Doop died Wednesday, Feb. 21, in Crockett.

He was born Jan. 17, 1917, in Beaver City, Okla., one of 11 children born to Orr Wiley and Cena Bell Miller Doop.

Mr. Doop was a veteran of World War II. As a member of the U.S. Army, he helped rebuild Pearl Harbor following the Dec. 7, 1941 attack by the Japanese. He was a lifelong member of American Legion Post #314.

He was a member of the Labor Union of Palestine and served as its president as well as president of the AFL/CIO chapter in Yuba, Calif.

Mr. Doop owned and operated a

locksmith business for over 24 years and was a member of the Texas Locksmith Association.

He served a term as president for the Trinity AARP chapter and was a member of the Dorc Willis Memorial Baptist Church where he served as a church deacon and Sunday School teacher.

He was a carpenter by trade and spent his free time hunting, fishing or playing the harmonica and guitar.

Mr. Doop was preceded in death by his parents; eight brothers and sisters; Zell, Lewis, Mary, Joe Willis, Delmar, Hattie and Faye and a step-daughter-in-law, Maria Vanecek.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Mrs. Verda Veatrice Franklin Doop; a daughter and her spouse, Margaret and Bruce Davis; a son and his spouse, Dale and Linda Doop; a stepson, Joe Wayne Vanecek; two sisters, Dorothy Page and Lillie Craig; three grandchildren and a spouse, Michael and Mary Davis, Dale Shannon Cooper and Valicia Doop; two step-granddaughters, Valecia Vanecek and Sareca Vanecek; five great-grandchildren, Cheyanna Davis, Cody Davis, Shelli Davis, Brandon Veedell and Jared Baker; two step-great-grandsons, Nathan Smith and Dylan Briston; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.