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Dennis and Ilene Doughty

TRINITY -- Funeral services for Dennis Doughty, 71, and his wife, Ilene Doughty, 68, both of Trinity, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, in the Dorcas Willis Memorial Baptist Church in Trinity.

Burial followed in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

The couple died Thursday, March 6, as the result of an automobile accident in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughty were married Nov. 26, 1952 and had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were long time residents of Trinity.

Both were members of Dorcas Memorial Baptist Church and were active in a number of community organizations. They enjoyed volunteering their time and were known for their willingness to help others.

Mr. Doughty was a member of the Trinity County Crime Stoppers' board of directors and a homemaker.

Mr. Doughty served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict

and served on the Trinity Ambulance Board. He was the president of the Trinity Memorial Hospital District's board of directors and served on the Regional East Texas Medical Board. He also was a director on the Trinity Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and was a Rotary Club member. He also was involved with the Trinity Community Fair Association, supporting youth activities through the Movers and Shakers Buyers Group, which he served as president. Mr. Doughty also was a member of the Exxon Employees Union.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Cassi Doughty and Stephen and Darlene Doughty; a daughter and son-in-law, Diana and Bob Larkin; seven grandchildren, Krystle, Katrina, Andy, Justin, Amy, Arron and Ashley; Mrs. Doughty's brothers and their spouses, Warren and Joy Bierig, Dick and Barbara Bierig, Vernon and Margie Bierig and Bruce and Rosemary Bierig; Mrs. Doughty's sister and her spouse, Jewel and Harrison Becker; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Doughty and Dottie Doughty; and a number of other relatives.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.