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Mr. Vernon

**LEONARD ISHAM
DOWDY**

Mr. Leonard Isham Dowdy, age 74 of Ratcliff, passed away Thursday, March 21, 2002 at his residence in Ratcliff. Mr. Dowdy was born January 24, 1928 in Ratcliff and had lived in Ratcliff most of his lifetime. Mr. Dowdy was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having served during World War II. Mr. Dowdy was a retired lab technician for a chemical plant and a member of the South Loop Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Pauline Mericle, of Groveton; children Pamela Bloom, and husband Jake, of Pflugerville, Debrah Visk, and husband Tommy, of Bristow, OK., Stacey Dowdy, and wife Kerry, of Ratcliff, Leonard Ray Dowdy, and wife Marilyn, of Kennard, M.C. Dowdy, of Groveton, Dennis Dowdy, and wife Jannie, of Bristow, OK.; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren; brothers Billy Joe Dowdy and wife, Debbie, of Kennard, Mark Dowdy, and wife Shannon, L.E. Dikes, and wife Rebecca, all of Lufkin; sister Dorothy Carney, and husband Fred, of Indianahoma, OK.; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Leonard Isham Dowdy were held Sunday, March 24, at 1:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Mr. Carl Allen officiating. Interment followed in the Mr. Vernon Cemetery.

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