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Jim "Granddaddy" Drone

TRINITY -- Graveside funeral services for Jim "Granddaddy" Drone, 77, of Trinity were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2002, in Chita Cemetery.

Mr. Drone died Wednesday, April 24, at his residence in the Lakewood Subdivision.

He was born July 27, 1924, in Decatur, Ill. and was preceded in death by two granddaughters, Susie and Amy Drone.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Eddlemon Drone; five sons, Ben Drone, Phil Drone, Jeff Drone, Frank Drone and John Drone; two daughters, Gwynn Bennett and Cindy Thompson; two sisters, Mary Eddlemon and Betty Ward; 21 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.