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GEARL M. ENGLISH

Gearl M. English died Monday, Nov. 2, 1998, in Sulphur. A native of Ratcliff, Texas, he was a resident of Sulphur. A lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps, he was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War and had earned two Purple Hearts, the Silver Star and two Bronze Stars. He was a member of the Troy Club, the USMC Tankers Association and was a charter member of the Purple Heart Club.

Survivors include one son, Rex English of Baton Rouge, La.; three daughters, Terry Irving of Dallas, Bridget English of Houston and Lindsay Lunn of Sulphur; two brothers, Henry English of Crystal Beach, Texas, and Bob English of Joshua Tree, Calif.; one sister, Juanita Rivet of Houston; his companion, Genevieve Wimberly of Sulphur; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. English, 81, were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 5 in the Hixson Funeral Home with the Rev. Tracy McKenzie officiating. Interment followed in Mimosa Pines Cemetery.

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