

Grapeland Messenger
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Parker

Daniel Roland Finch

Athens-Masonic graveside services for Daniel Roland Finch age 80 of Athens were held Tuesday, February 24, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at Parker Cemetery near Grapeland in Houston County under the auspices of Grapeland Masonic Lodge No. 473 A.F. & A.M. Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home in Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Finch passed away February 21, 2004 in an Athens Nursing Home. He was born May 6, 1923 in Grapeland to Sims and Jerdie Parker Finch. He had resided in Athens for 35 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Finch was employed at Lone Star Gas Company for 30 years retiring as Production Engineer. He was a graduate

of Grapeland High School, was a York Rite and Master Mason and member of Athens Masonic Lodge No. 165 A.F. & A.M. He was an avid hunter, raised bird dogs and one of his greatest hobbies was quail hunting.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Ruby Brown, Estelle McDonald and son-in-law, Daniel Paul Mass.

His is survived by his wife, Netta Finch of Athens; son, Steve Gardiner and wife, Bennie of Mexia; daughters, Cindy Finch Mass of Athens, Teresa Douglas and husband Joe of Hattiesburg, Miss.; brother, Troy Finch of Grapeland; sister, Lena Goodnight of Grapeland; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.