

## Redrick Berton Fogle Sr.

TRINITY - A memorial service for Redrick Berton Fogle Sr., 89, of Trinity will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday), at Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive, in Houston.

Mr. Fogle died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004, following a brief illness.

Born Jan. 28, 1914, in Shreveport, La., he was graduated from Minden High School in 1930. During his youth in Minden, he was active in the Boy Scouts of America, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. He was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in 1935.

Mr. Fogle was married to Ruth Murphy in 1936 and in 1940 the couple moved to Baton Rouge where he was an active member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club and the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Fogle served as president of the Baton Rouge Sales Executives Club and was a founding member of the Baton Rouge Unitarian Church.

During World War II, he served in the Pacific Theater as an officer in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the amphibious forces taking part in the invasion of Okinawa.

In 1960 he moved his family to Houston to manage Brown-Fogle Equipment Co., a construction equipment dealership which he later purchased and changed the name to Fogle Equipment Co.

His wife, Ruth, died in 1978 and he later married her sister, Geor-

gina. During his career in Houston, Mr. Fogle served in various roles with the Houston Chamber of Commerce, the Associated Equipment Distributors and Emerson Unitarian Church. He was an active member of the church, serving as president of the board and chairman of the building committee during the construction of their new sanctuary.

Mr. Fogle retired from business and he moved with his wife back to Baton Rouge in 1990. In August, 2004, they moved to Trinity to be near family.

Survivors include his wife, Georgine; two sons, Redrick B. and Linda Fogle Jr. and William G. and Connie Fogle of Trinity; a sister, Francis L. Fogle of Dallas; seven grandchildren, Redrick B. Fogle III, Gordon Bennett Fogle, James Alan Fogle, George Carlton Fogle, Ruth Elizabeth Fogle Sparks, Rebecca Elaine Fogle Warriner and William Gordon Fogle Jr.; and 12 great-grandchildren.