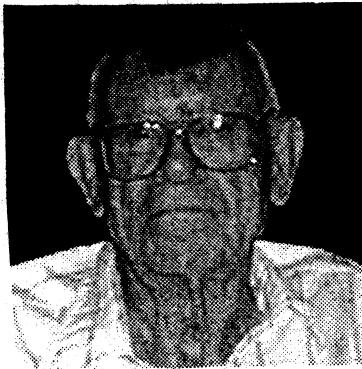


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JAMES L. FOMBY

Mr. James L. Fomby age 94, of Austin, passed away Thursday, December 28, 2001. Mr. Fomby joins his deceased parents, James and Sue Willie Fomby and his beloved wife of 60 years, Sarah Elizabeth (Bess) Kyle Fomby.

Mr. Fomby was born on December 21, 1907 in Hope, Arkansas he moved to Austin in 1913 where he attended Austin schools, Austin High, and then the University of Texas, serving as center and captain of Texas' All-American basketball team in 1928-1931. Mr. Fomby spent his working years in office equipment sales. This resulted in many moves through the years, but he returned to Austin to stay in 1961.

Mr. Fomby leaves behind a son, Dr. Ed L. Fomby of Crockett; daughter-in-law, Beaty Fomby, and two grandchildren, Sarah Jill Fomby and Michael Frazier Fomby of Crockett, and two step grandchildren, Lisa Brooke Smith, and Jay Bradford Smith of Austin.

Services were held at Westminster Manor Chapel on Monday, December 31, 2001 in Austin.

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