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Kader Fountain

TRINITY - Services for Kader Fountain, 72, of Trinity were held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at the Brookside Funeral Home Chapel in Houston with Pastor Kenneth Myers officiating.

Mr. Fountain died Friday, April 27.

He was born Oct. 12, 1934, in the Pegoda community of Trinity County, the son of William Henry Fountain and Elizabeth Kennedy Fountain.

He was a graduate of Willis High School and served three years in the U.S. Army and four years in the U.S. Air Force. While in the army, Mr. Fountain served with the military police and then performed security work with the air defense command while in the air force.

After leaving military service, he worked for 35 years in construction, working his way up from ditch digger to the position of supervisor for Brown and Root Construction and M.W. Kellog Construction Co.

Following his retirement, Mr. Fountain moved back to Trinity County and operated a produce stand on FM 356 just east of the Trinity city limits.

Mr. Fountain was an active member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church where he taught a Sunday school class. He also was a lifetime member of the American Legion and served for over 10 years as adjutant for the Roy Trow American Legion Post No. 0314 of Trinity.

He enjoyed growing and selling produce, talking politics and spending time with his grandchild-

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Joseph Bradley Fountain; and brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Roseann M. Fountain; two daughters and their spouses, Peggy and Terry Jones of Montgomery and Melissa and Ken Ballard of Huffman; a sister-in-law, Betty Fountain; two granddaughters, Lindsay Jones and Kara Ballard; four grandchildren, Matthew Ballard and his wife, Devan, Bradley Ballard, Tyler Ballard and Travis Jones; a great-grandson, Brayden Ballard; and a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, P.O. Box 517, Trinity, Texas 75862.