

Thursday, July 23, 1970

Homer Franklin

Funeral services for Homer Franklin, 65, of 1501 N. Queen Street, Palestine, were held Saturday, July 18, at 10 a.m. in the Guiceland Memorial Chapel, Salmon, with the Rev. Oran Hill and W. W. Cooksey officiating. Burial was in the Guiceland Cemetery under the direction of Hassel & Foster.

Pallbearers were the following nephews: Wayne Franklin, Colemn Franklin, Sammy Franklin, Billy Tucker, Tommy Tucker and dVannoy Tucker.

Mr. Franklin was born September 30, 1904 in Prescott, Arkansas to the late James William Franklin and Mrs. Barbara Alice eagle Franklin, and he died Thursday, July 16, at 12:55 a.m. in a Palestine hospital following a lon illness. Resident of Texas most of his life, he was reared at Solcum, and formerly lived in the Walston Springs community, and near Elkhart. During World War II, he worked in the Missouri Pacific Railroad Shops as a blacksmith, and also worked for the American Railway Express, Palestine. Before returning to Palestine last February, he lived in Dallas 22 years where he retired as a paint contractor. He was a member of the Wintergreen Baptist Church of DeSoto.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Cecile Campbell Franklin of Palestine; two daughters, Mrs. Billy B. (Marjorie) Hyett of Dallas, and Mrs. LaVerne Ives of Allen; four brothers and one sister, Will Franklin of Palestine; Tex Carl and Ben Franklin, all of Slocum, and Mrs. Barbara Tucker of Whitehouse; five grandchildren, Mrs. Billy (Cathy) Pell, Mrs. Dwight (Joan) Barrett, Ricky Ives, Bobby Hyett, and Miss Jan Ives; several nieces and nephews.

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