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Les Levi 'Sonny' Franklin

TRINITY - Memorial services for Les Levi "Sonny" Franklin, 69, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2007, at the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home in Trinity with the Rev. Jim Golden officiating.

Mr. Franklin died Wednesday, March 14, in Conroe.

He was born June 17, 1937, in Teague, the son of Levi Estes and Mary Ester Bell Franklin. He worked in the woods as a deaden

timber man for 20 years and was employed as a press operator for Eustler Rubber Manufacture of Houston for more than 25 years.

Mr. Franklin enjoyed fishing, hunting and watching television.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Ronnie Franklin; two sisters, Jeanette Cox and Wilma Long; and a brother, Richard Franklin.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Mary Louise Peoples Franklin; three sons and their spouses, Kenny and Cathy Franklin, Joe and Marsha Eads and William Pipes; a daughter and her spouse, Jananda and Delma Ellis; a daughter-in-law, Linda Franklin; a brother, Bill Chapman; four sisters, Vera Smith, Mary Ellen Standish, Patricia Chapman and Dorothy Gray; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.