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## **Bobby Franks**

Funeral services for Mr. Bobby Franks were held Friday, December 27, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church-Crockett with Dr. John Noue officiating. Interment followed in the Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Franks, age 57, of Grapeland, passed away Monday, December 23, 2002 in Crockett. Mr. Franks was born May 9, 1945 in Cardwell, Missouri and had been living in Grapeland for the past 23 years. He was a member of the Grapeland Masonic

Lodge #473 and had worked for the Houston County Sheriff Department as a Deputy Sheriff.

He was preceded in death by his son, Mitchell Stowe; parents, Frank and Gladys Franks; half-brother, Weldon May; brothers, Charles Franks, Gene Franks and Ray Franks and sister, Levedna Franks Dick.

He is survived by wife, Evelyn Franks of Grapeland; daughter, Cynthia Yahr and husband, Dwit of Houston County

Lake; sons, Jason Stone of Grapeland, Rusty Smith of Crockett; step-sons, Steven Johnson, Richard Johnson, Calvin Johnson; grandchildren. Laura Strban, Mitchell Lee Stowe, Kimberly Leanne Stowe, Jacob Sean Stowe, Janessa Stowe, April Stowe; brothers, Rex Franks and Dale Franks both of Paragould, Arkansas, Charles Kelly Franks May of Jonesboro, Arkansas; sister, Linda Franks May of Georgia; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.