

November 11, 2007

Frazier

A memorial service was held at the Escapees Care Center, Highway 146 South for James Henry Frazier, 85, at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 27, 2007.

He was born October 31, 1922 in Houston, the son of Virgil Ross Frazier and Gladys Pleasant Branch Frazier.

Jimmy served with the Marines in the South Pacific Peleliu, Guadalcanal and Ima Jima. As a freshmen at Sam Houston University he taught diesel and dozer operations at the Country Campus. At the same time, he had an auto repair shop and a dump truck operation in Huntsville.

He taught auto mechanics in Galveston, Pasadena, Deer Park and Angleton High Schools. He helped start TST in Waco and job training in San Marcos.

He also taught teacher training for U.T. for several years and served as Vice-President of Galveston College. Jimmy was written up in Outstanding Educators of America even though he did not graduate from high school.

Upon retiring in 1982, his hobbies included carpentry and wood carving. He and Laura built and remodeled several houses and barns for relatives.

The last several years have been spent RV traveling in Texas and other parts of the U.S. He passed away on October 15, 2007 in Livingston. He was preceded in death by his son, George Robert Frazier; father, Virgil Ross Frazier; mother, Gladys Pleasant Branch; and sister, Virginia Branch Frazier Zimmer.

Survivors include his childhood sweetheart and wife, Laura Lively Martin Frazier; sons, James Ross and Velma of Franklin, Texas, Marvin Ray and Anita of Galveston; stepsons, John Randolph and Elizabeth Martin of Montgomery and Brian Gene Martin of Livingston; granddaughter, Kalynne G. Martin; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Care Center, 155 Care Center Drive, Livingston 77351 for the care of RV travelers or the charity of your choice.

Cochran Funeral Home, Livingston, was in charge of arrangements.