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Funeral services for Milton Reet Friday will be held on Thursday, July 1st 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Hill Baptist Church with interment following at Zion Hill Cemetery. Bro. Lewis Jones will officiate.

Milton Reet Friday was born to Murray and Emerline Friday on December 16, 1913, the youngest of nine children. He passed away peacefully at his home, as was his wish, on June 28, 2004, among family.

Milton had various occupations in his life, but he devoted the majority of his life to farming and ranching in the small community of Friday, Texas, that was founded by his family. He was a man of unsurpassed strength, whose longevity provided him an opportunity to experience, enjoy and provide for several generations of Friday. His unique sense of humor will long be remembered and missed by those he left behind.

Milton was preceded in death by his wife Gladys of 57 years and sons Freddie and Charles. He is survived by grandchildren, Mitch Friday of Friday, Texas, Shay Thompson and husband James of Marshall, Texas, Kevin Friday and wife Leah of Houston, Texas, Melissa Romano and husband Michael of Cypress, Texas. He was additionally blessed by eight great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers: Kevin Friday, Mitch Friday, Michael Romano, James Thompson, Billy Perkins, Weldon Baily, Melvin Thompson and James Rosser.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials be made to Zion Hill Cemetery Association, %Peggy Eastpepp, 11348 FM 2380, Lovelady, Tx 75851 or A Pineywoods Hospice, Inc. P. O. Box 1743, Lufkin, Tx 75902.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at the Waller Thornton Chapel from 6 to 8 p.m.

Waller Thornton Funeral Home of Groveton, directors.