

Thursday, May 28, 1970

Ralph V. Gates

Mr. Ralph V. Gates, 55, of Beaumont, died Sunday morning in Veneral Hospital.

Mr. Gates had lived in Houston County most of his life. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Waller Chapel in Trinity, with Rev. H. T. Stinson officiating. Burial was in the Weldon Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Charles N. Gates of Odessa; a daughter, Miss Debra Sue Gates of Trinity; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gates of Beaumont; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby G. Thompson and Mrs. C. M. Nickells, both of Beaumont, and Mrs. Arthur Floyd of Mobile, Ala.; a nephew, C. M. Nickells Jr., of Beaumont; and two grandchildren.

Waller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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