

Gatewood

Funeral services were held Monday, August 27, 2007, for Herman L. Gatewood, 80, at Allison Funeral Home Chapel in Liberty.

Graveside services were held at Rosewood Cemetery in Sour Lake. Friends and family were invited to the home of Guy and Gail Gatewood after the services at Sour Lake.

He was born October 15, 1926 in Burkburnet, the son of R.L. (Doc) and Thelma Coleson Gatewood. He was a 58 year member of Gladewater Masonic Lodge. Herman's greatest joy was his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gatewood passed away peacefully on August 24 after a brief battle with cancer at the San Jacinto Methodist Hospital in Baytown. His parents; his brother, R.L. Gatewood; and his daughter-in-law, Colleen Gatewood, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Mary Gatewood of Liberty; his children, son, Guy and wife, Gail, of Sour Lake, and daughter, Gail Benson of Fargo, North Dakota; brothers, Clinton Gatewood and wife, Gert, of Fort Worth and Jack Gatewood and wife, Wanda, of Hampshire; three grandchildren, Michael Benson of Dallas, Christie Gatewood of Arlington and Lisa Shaw and husband, Jason; and two great-grandchildren, Deana Shaw and Elizabeth Shaw.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers that donations be sent to the Liberty Municipal Library, 1710 Sam Houston Avenue, Liberty, Texas 77575.

To sign the guest book go to www.allisonfuneralservice.com.

Allison Funeral Services, Liberty, was in charge of arrangements.