

Guilford 'Hoot' Gibson

TRINITY-- Funeral services for George Guilford "Hoot" Gibson, 91, were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church following a private family burial at 9 a.m. in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Rev. Everett McCollum, pastor, officiated.

He was born Nov. 27, 1907 in Trinity and died July 28 in Trinity.

Named the outstanding Texas Timber farmer just two years ago, Mr. Gibson had directed the 254-County Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service. Later after working in Washington, D. C. and with the Agency of International Development in Pakistan, New Dehli and Sri Lanka, he returned to his Mustang Prairie Farm in Trinity and was named Director Emeritus of the Agricultural Extension Service.

He held a bachelors degree from Texas A& M, a masters from Iowa State University and a law degree from the University of Texas.

He had been recognized by DETCOG as the East Texan of the Year in 1984, by the A&M Extension Service as Man of the Year in 1952.

Mr. remained active with the Trinity County Forest Landowners Association, the Trinity County Historical Association, the Trinity Lions Club and the First United Methodist Church. He was the current president of the Cedar Grove Cemetery Association. He was also a Director at the First National Bank since 1965.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Trinity; daughters and sons-in-law, Margaret and Harold Rominger of Monte Vista Colorado; Jane and Richard Baxter of Nashville, Tennessee, and Mary Bullis of Libertyville, Illinois, grandchildren: Beth Baxter, Jo Green, Richard Baxter, Jr, Katie Downing, Karen Bullis, Michael Bullis, Robert Rominger, Randy Rominger, Crystabell Davis and Nancy Rominger; great grandchildren: Max Downing, Jack Downing, Meisha Rominger, Anna-Lisa Rominger, Ryan Rominger and Joseph Davis, a sister, Sydney Connell along with

numerous cousins and other relatives.

Memorials may be made to the Blanche K. Werner Public Library, First United Methodist Church or the Cedar Grove Cemetery Association Trust Fund.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.