

Thursday, June 29, 1972

Gilmore Rites In Palestine

E. L. (Mike) Gilmore

Funeral services for E. I. (Mike) Gilmore, of Elkhart, 71, were held Friday at 2:00 p.m., June 23, 1972 in Hassell & Foster Chapel in Palestine with the Rev. John Barfield and the Rev. Horace Fletcher officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn park, Palestine, under the direction of Hassell and Foster.

Nephews served as Pallbearers.

Native and lifelong resident of Anderson County, Mr. Gilmore was born September 28, 1900, and he died Wednesday June 21, 1972, at 8:43p.m. in a Palestine hospital after a short illness. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Elkhart, and of the Elkhart Masonic Lodge. Mr. Gilmore was also a former Anderson County Commissioner and former employee of Campbell-Kay Construction Company of Tyler; at the time of his death, he was serving as foreman of the Pennington Construction Company of Grapeland

Survivors: Mrs. Mabel Day Gilmore of Elkhart, 1 daughter Mrs. E. V. (Joyce) Killion of Palestine, 2 brothers; Earl Gilmore of Houston and Tony Gilmore of Slocum, 2 sisters Mrs. Clara Alsobrook of Slocum, and Mrs. Cammie O'Neal of Palestine; and w grandchildren, Tina Killion and Tami Killion of Palestine.

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