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**MEREDITH MELVIN
GRAHAM**

Mr. Meredith Melvin Graham, age 78, left this world to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on Friday, April 15, 2005. Mr. Graham was born August 7, 1926, and was a life long resident of Houston County.

Mr. Graham, known as Hopper by many of his friends and family had many skills and occupations in life. Mr. Graham didn't just try to help people, he did make peoples lives better by assuring needs were met. Mr. Graham was focused on doing things in life, not on measuring his successes. Mr. Graham inherited the ability to grow things from his father and took great pleasure in sharing the results of his successes. Mr. Graham was known for his love of roses and ability to grow flowers. Mr. Graham was a rancher, salesman, and business manager. Mr. Graham was a people person, an honest man that was trusted by those who knew him. Mr. Graham was known by his children and grandchildren for his unconditional love. Mr. Graham completely had the attention and devotion of his wife for 56 years and 2 days.

Survivors include his wife Mary Marlene Bennett Graham, of Crockett; sons and daughter-in-law Steve Anthony Graham, of Latexo, Mitchell Keith Graham and Diane Murphy Graham, of Russellville, Ark.; grandsons Meredith Mitchell Graham and Russell Keith Graham, of Russellville, Ark.; sister Florine Jones, of The Woodlands; sister-in-laws Lulu Mae Graham, of Latexo, Jean Gregg, of Houston; brother-in-law Kenneth McClellan, of Lovelady; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his father and mother Meredith Graham and Una Bell Graham; step-mother Lure Bell Graham; sisters Cora Mae Jones, Lure Dee Patrick, Georgie Bell Graham; and brothers Elwood Graham, Davis Graham and Daniel Webster.

Funeral Services for Mr. Meredith Melvin Graham were held Sunday, April 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Keeney Dickenson officiating and Keith Graham shared his and others memories of his father. Interment followed in

the Milligan Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ron Duncan, Ben Shoemake, Phillip Jones, Corey Jones, David Graham and Ronnie Glyn Jones.

Honorary Pallbearers were Dr. Chris Haeckler, Burl Hobson, Chester Hines and James Watson.

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