

Grapeland
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Oscar Cleveland Hallmark

Thursday, February 1, 1973

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Accident Takes Life Of Baker Hallmark

Baker Hallmark

A freak accident which occurred near the local Nucor plant late Saturday afternoon took the life of Baker Hallmark, 66, a longtime Grapeland resident.

How the accident happened is undetermined. The victim was pinned beneath his vehicle on an embankment across from the plant's employee entrance.

Local volunteer firemen and ambulance attendants were summoned and it was necessary to get a wrecker to free his body.

Efforts to revive him failed and he was pronounced dead at Community Memorial Hospital.

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Hallmark Rites Held Monday

Baker Hallmark

Funeral services for Baker Hallmark, 66, of Grapeland, were held Monday, January 29, at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Grapeland, with the Rev. Hughes E. Zenor officiating. Burial was in the Grapeland City Cemetery, under the direction of Hassell & Foster.

Pallbearers were Mose H. Spence, Troy Jones, Travis Weisinger, Dan Pennington, Luther Brown, Charley Darsey, Fred Thomas and H. H. Murphy.

Mr. Hallmark was born August 1, 1906 in Crockett to Mrs. Julia Thames Hallmark and the late Oscar Hallmark, and he died Saturday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. in a Grapeland hospital following injuries received in an accident Saturday afternoon. Prior to retiring, he operated an auto trim shop in Grapeland for a number of years. Also, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Grapeland, and Grapeland Masonic Lodge #473.

Survivors: wife Mary Sam Howard Hallmark Grapeland; a son, Bobby Hallmark, Grapeland; mother, Mrs. Julia Hallmark Crockett; three brothers, J. D. Hallmark and V. B. Hallmark, both of Crockett, and Reagan Hallmark of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Erna Dell Aldridge, Houston; 5 grandchildren.

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