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## **HERM**AN F. HAMMOND

Mr. Herman F. Hammond, age 85, passed away April 5, at Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. Mr. Hammond was born Sept. 28, 1913, in Jewett. He had been a resident of Crockett and Jewett for over 30 years.

Mr. Hammond was mayor of Jewett and a civic leader. He retired from Nucor Steel in Jewett. He also worked in the oil field construction field and was dispatcher for Jewett Volunteer Fire Department and EMS. He was a member of the Jewett VFW Lodge #3542.

Mr. Hammond was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Army 487th Engineer Division

Survivors include wife Lois Wells Hammond of Jewett, daughter Betty Lou Whitehead of Huffman; sons Royce D. Hammond of Kosse and Gary Mac Hammond of Tomball; fourteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; sisters Mildred Bell of Jewett, Lozelle Hohlt of Palestine and Mary Louise Rozsics of Austin; brother Thomas O. Hammond of Buffalo.

Mr. Hammond was preceded in death by sons Charles and Jimmy Hammond and daughter-in-law Mozette Hammond. Also by his parents, three brother and one sister.

Funeral services for Mr. Hammond were held April 7 at Rick's Funeral Home in Jewett with Pastor Billy Bob Evans and the Rev Barron Harris officiating. Interment followed at the Sardis Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons Kevin Hammond, Brian Mason, Dewayne Hammond, Jackson Hammond, Melvin Watson, David Ackley, Toby Whitehead, Jesse Berard and Brandon Matches.

Honorary pallbearers were Terry Adkisson, Rudy Hibbeler and Virginia Sitton.

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