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### I.L. HARDEN

Funeral Services for I. L. Harden, 82, of Zavalla were held at 10:00 Thursday in the Carroway Funeral Home Chapel in Huntington with Dr. John B. Wood officiating. Masonic services will be conducted by the Angelina Lodge #1263 A.F. & A.M. Interment followed in Elderville Cemetery in Longview.

Mr. Harden was born October 13, 1917 in Birmingham, Al. to the late Isaac Luther and Bessie Leona (Head) Harden and died Monday, April 24, 2000 in a local hospital. He was a graduate of Adamsville High School in Adamsville, Al. and moved to

Zavalla from Lake Jackson in 1980. He retired from Dow Chemical Company where he was employed for forty years. He began as a laborer in the Magnesium Chloride division and held various operating jobs in this department before transferring to Power as a Class 2 Oiler in 1944. In 1953 he was made a Class 1 Engineer and was reclassified in 1962 from Class 1 Engineer to Shift Foreman in the Utilities Production division. Mr. Harden was a member of the Lake Jackson Masonic Lodge 1317 A.F. & A.M., a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Knights of Templar and member of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla. He also served in the U.S. Coast Guard in Ft. McClellan, Al. in 1942. Mr. Harden loved his Lord and his Church in Zavalla. He also loved having visitors and talking to people.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sara Harden of Zavalla; children, Ralph Eric Harden of Lake Jackson, Inell Leona Harden Dunn and Jerry of Lake Jackson, Tx., Doris Ann Hearne Kramer and Charles of Baytown, and Rebecca Sue Hearne Maxwell and Stanley of Crockett, Grandchildren, Ralph Eric (Bo) Harden, Tyler Craig Harden, Kay Kramer Smith, Debbie Kramer Sherry, Lou Kramer Martin, Mark Kramer, Stephen Jerome Dunn, Stuart Paul Dunn, Robert Wells Dunn, R. Kevin Maxwell and Shelley Maxwell Edwards, and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons. The family received friends Wednesday evening at the Carroway Funeral Home in Huntington.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Zavalla, P.O. Box 73, Zavalla, Tx. 75980.

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