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T. A. Hassell

Funeral services for T. A. Hassell, age 76 of Percilla Community were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 14, 2003 in the Evergreen Memorial Chapel with Rev. Kenny Bush and Loyd Dickey officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Bailey and Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Don Parsons, Larry Parsons, Brett Parsons, Tim Parsons, Thomas Johnson, Ron Johnson, Steve Johnson and Taylor Huff.

Mr. Hassell passed away Saturday, January 11, 2003 at his home. He was born April 17, 1926 in Cherokee County to Thomas Albert Hassell, Sr. and Mittie Mae Foster Hassell. He was a member of the Percilla Community Church. He owned Hassell's Service Station for 18 years. He was an agent for Farmers Mutual Insurance Protective Association of Texas. He also was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during World War II.

He was preceded in death

by his parents and brothers, R. L. Hassell and Leroy Hassell.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Hassell Grapeland; daughters, Anita Johnson and husband, Bill of Caldwell and Tamara Jo Huff and husband, Mitchell of Grapeland; son, Jamie Smith and wife, Betty of Grapeland; sister, Eva Mae Parsons of Alto and eight grandchildren, Ami and Courtney Smith. Thomas, Ron and Steve Johnson, and Taylor. Landon and Andi Huff.