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Baine Arnold Hawthorne

TRINITY – Services for Baine Arnold Hawthorne, 87, of Trinity were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007, at the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity with the Rev. Robert Nichols officiating.

Burial followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Mr. Hawthorne died Tuesday, Dec. 4, in Conroe.

He was born June 3, 1920, in Healdton, Okla., the son of Ervin Isaac and Ola Mae Watts Hawthorne. During World War II, he was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served as a B-17 bomber pilot, flying more than 35 missions in the European Theatre.

Mr. Hawthorne served as a leader in the Boy Scouts of America for 17 years.

He earned a Bachelors Degree in mathematics from Southeastern State Teachers College in Durant, Okla., and was ordained as a deacon in the Baptist Church.

Following 38 years of service with Exxon Production Research, he retired as the secretary to the board of directors and moved to Trinity.

In Trinity, Mr. Hawthorne served as the secretary-treasurer of the Trinity Lions Club. He was a member of the Heart of Texas Men's Golf Association and loved to play golf.

He was the former treasurer of the Calvary Baptist Church in Trinity.

Mr. Hawthorne was preceded in death by his parents; a brother; and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Mrs. Marcia Blanton Hawthorne; three sons and their spouses, Gary A. Hawthorne of Houston, David and Glenda Hawthorne of Concan and Mark and Debra Hawthorne of Azle; and three grandchildren, Kelsey Hawthorne, Amanda Phillips and Victoria Sokol.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.