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## Benjamin Franklin Hendon

Graveside services for Benjamin Franklin Hendon age 81 of Latexo were held Monday, August 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Garden of Memories Cemetery with Rev. Shane E. Mize officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Cecil Streetman, Robert Streetman, Shane Anderson and Randy

Mr. Hendon passed away Friday, August 19, 2005 in a Crockett hospital. He was born March 2, 1924 in Elkhart to Ben A. Hendon and Viola Price Hendon. He was a

Navy Construction Battalion veteran of the Korean conflict. Before retiring, he was a self-employed nurseryman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Clara Marie Allen Hendon; sister, Melba Streetman and beloved pet, Peanuts.

He is survived by daughter, Sue Larue of Grapeland; two grandchildren, Sherane Anderson and husband, Shane of Aledo and Audra Phillippe and husband, Randy of Grapeland; two great grandsons, Ryan and Caden Anderson; special nephew, Cecil Streetman of Crockett and several other nieces and nephews.