

Grapeland
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Evergreen
Percilla

Services Held For Wilmer H. Hendrick

Funeral services of Wilmer H. Hendrick of Pasadena were held Sunday, July 30, in the First Baptist Church, Pasadena. Graveside services were held Monday, July 31, at Evergreen Cemetery, east of Grapeland near Percilla. Masonic graveside rites were conducted by members of Grapeland Lodge #473 AF & AM as a courtesy service for Pasadena Lodge #1158.

Wilmer H. Hendrick was born September 13, 1913. He passed away July 27, 2000. Mr. Hendrick grew up in Houston County and was the sole survivor of 11 children born to Lewis and Jessie Hendrick. He retired after 28 years from the Ethyl Corporation. Mr. Hendrick was a member of the Masonic Lodge #1158. He enjoyed his church family like his own.

Survivors include two sons, Larry and Wayne; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; and numerous other relatives. The gracious and generous acts of his nephew, Alfred Holder, and his caretaker, Ruth Couch, will always be remembered. "They were truly devoted to his comfort and needs," the family noted.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Pasadena, Texas, or Evergreen Cemetery, Grapeland, Texas 75844.

"We will miss him greatly," the family said.

Funeral services for O. B. O'Dell, age 80, of Grapeland, were held Friday, July 28, 2000, at the First Baptist Church with Ralph Walton, Jr., Maurice Walton, and H. G. Jeffus officiating. Burial followed in Grapeland City Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Wayne Reimer, Gene Byers, Jack Dunn, Bob O'Dell, John Skidmore, and Jay Helm. Honorary pallbearers were Howard W. Wilemon, J. D. Lang, Cecil Mayfield, Clint Ponder,

Duane Dement, Bill Willis, John Ball, Don Farrell, Jack Woolf, R. V. Mize, Ron Holiday, Phil McGahey, Bob Howard, Kirk Myer, Clyde Ashworth, Tom Vandergriff, Rusty DiScuillo, and Arthur Walton

Mr. O'Dell died Tuesday night, July 25, 2000, at his residence. He was born January 27, 1920, in Gustine, to the late Melton Oscar and Leitta Mae Butts O'Dell. Mr. O'Dell was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Arlington, a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite and Rotary Club of Arlington. He was a former City Manager of Arlington, a former Chairman of the Board of John Peter Smith Hospital, and he served on the board of Arlington Bank and Trust, and was a former school teacher and coach.

Preceding him in death was his first wife Reedith Norman O'Dell and two brothers Aulton O'Dell and Charlie O'Dell.

He is survived by his wife, Ouita Skidmore O'Dell of Grapeland; three daughters Carolyn Page and her husband, Dr. Greg Page, of Arlington, Carmen Richburg and her husband, Than, of Grapeland, and Ruth Ann Dailey of Grapeland; four sons Norman Dohn O'Dell of Arlington, Dr. David M. O'Dell of Kerrville, Henry H. Dailey of Arlington, and Tom R. Dailey of Sedona, Arizona; two brothers M. B. O'Dell of Austin and Weldon O'Dell of Cleburne; eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Condolence calls will be received from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.



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