

Grapeland
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Parker

Services Held Wednesday For P. H. (Herman) Herod

Graveside services for P. H. (Herman) Herod, age 76, of Grapeland were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at Parker Cemetery with Rev. Milton Herod and Dr. Jack Shoultz officiating. Interment followed under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Weldon Kerby, Jeff Kerby, Porter Herod, Danny Herod, Harold Lee Musick and Wendell Warner. Grandsons were designated as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Herod died early Monday morning, April 19, 1999, at Memorial Mother Frances Hospital, Palestine. He was born on June 24, 1922, in Houston County to Perry Lee Herod and Sally Leola Musick Herod. Mr. Herod graduated from Grapeland High School in 1940 and later attended the University of Houston and Nixon Business College. He joined the U. S. Navy in 1940 and served on board submarines during World War II. Mr. Herod was a member of the Submarine Veterans of World War II and the Disabled American Veterans. He was employed in Houston for a number of years prior to returning home to Grapeland where he owned and operated several businesses. At the time of his retirement, he was Juvenile Probation Officer for Houston County. Mr. Herod enjoyed researching his family history and had authored genealogies of the Harrods-Herrods-Herods and the Musicks, dating back to the days of George Washington, the pioneering days of U.S. history and beyond. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Grapeland.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Herod was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Joanna Green Herod in 1992; a brother, Perry Leland ("Penny") Herod in 1975; and a sister, Emma Viola ("Bug") Willson in 1997.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon McManigal of Palestine and Sheila Johnson of Fairfield; one son and daughter-in-law, Dan Perry Herod and Diane Stringer Herod, of Chicago, Illinois; six grandchildren, Scott Herod, Dan Mc-

Manigal, Chris Vargas, Rachel Herod Howard, Carrie Canales and Jamie Johnson; five great grandchildren and four nieces, Sandra Herod Kerby of Grapeland, Nancy Herod Craven of Crockett, Barbara Estes McCune of Charleston, South Carolina, and Marlane Wilson Gaines of Palestine.