

Leroy Wilton Hilbun

LIVINGSTON – Funeral services for Leroy Wilton Hilbun, 80, were held Sunday, March 18, 2007, in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. C.T. Jones and the Rev. Winky Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery in Jennings, La. Mr. Hilbun died Thursday, March 15, at his residence in Rye.

He was born Feb. 22, 1927 in Kentwood, La., the son of Arthur and Leota Burch Hilbun, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a member of the American Legion and served as post commander in Jennings, La. Mr. Hilbun served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946 during World War II, serving in the South Pacific, Guam and Guadalcanal. Survivors include his wife, Christine Hilbun of Rye; daughters and sons-in-law, Joy and Donald Tucker of Westlake, La., Delores Hilbun of Blaine, Ky., Susan and Duanne Hodges of Ragley, La. and Connie and John Gordon of Kinder, La.; sons and daughter-in-law, Dan and Rita Hilbun of Budapest, Hungary and Jerry Hilbun of Houston; brother, Efford Hilbun of Tomball; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; stepson, David Anglin of Rye; stepdaughter, Linda Abshier of Magnolia; stepson and daughter-in-law, Larry and Karen Anglin of Rye; six step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.