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Honeycutt Rites Held

Ben Honeycutt

Funeral services for Ben Honeycutt, 85, of Elkhart, were held Wednesday, July 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the Hassell & Foster Chapel, Palestine, with the Rev. Bill Sheffield and the Rev. David Bassett officiating. Burial was in the Parker Cemetery, Grapeland.

The following grandsons served as pallbearers: David Honeycutt, Douglas Honeycutt, Jerry Honeycutt, Michael Ferguson, Clyde Henderson and Harold Henderson.

Mr. Jessie Ben Honeycutt was born in Blanco County, Texas on February 28, 1888 to the late Jessie Honeycutt and Susie Steadman Honeycutt, and he died Monday, July 16, at 9:40 p.m. in a Palestine hospital following a long illness. A retired sawmill worker, he had resided in Elkhart and Anderson County most of his life, and was a member of the Elkhart Church of Christ.

Survivors: wife, Mrs. Lue Dancer Honeycutt, Elkhart; two sons, Vernon (Buddy) Honeycutt, and Arvie Honeycutt, both of Elkhart; three daughters, Mrs. Herman (Bennie) Henderson, and Mrs. J. D. (Bessie) Johnson, both of Elkhart, and Mrs. Don (Fay) Ferguson of Beaumont; two brothers, Wren Honeycutt of Palestine and Arwine Honeycutt of Elkhart; three sisters, Mrs. Gertie Dancer and Mrs. Eula Roberts, both of Elkhart, and Mrs. Maude Brown of Oakland, Texas; 19 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

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