

Grapeland Messenger

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Services Held For Mr. Theo Jenkins

Services for Mr. Theo Jenkins, age 51, of the Springfield community, were held Monday, February 28, at Bailey & Foster Chapel, Palestine, with Rev. Lynn Stroud, Rev. Charles Grasty and Rev. Mike Drinkard officiating. Burial followed in Stafford-Tucker Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Pallbearers were Randy Jenkins, Terry Jenkins, Charles Jenkins III, Chad Jenkins, Jeff Jenkins, Brian Jenkins, John Jenkins and Richard Jenkins. Designated as honorary pallbearers were Rickey Jenkins, Greg Jenkins, Jeremy Jenkins, Wyley Jenkins, Michael Jenkins and Roland Shull.

Mr. Jenkins died early Friday morning, February 25, 2000, at Palestine Regional Medical Center. He was born December 11, 1948, in Palestine to Charles Ashley Jenkins and Ottis Rae Fitzgerald Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins graduated from Palestine High School and was president of his senior class. He was a fireman and locomotive engineer for Union Pacific Railroad and a longtime cattle rancher. Mr. Jenkins was a member of the Springfield United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Sherry Ann Jenkins of Springfield community; his father, Charles Jenkins Sr.; daughters, Julie Jenkins Shaw of Elkhart and Jennifer Jenkins Turner of Humble; a son, Jason Jenkins of Houston; a sister, Mary Meador of Cayuga; six brothers, Bob Jenkins of Athens, Bill Jenkins of Stephenville, Harry Jenkins of Houston, Wyley Jenkins of the Blackfoot community, Charles Jenkins Jr. of the Springfield community and Ottis Ray "Honey" Jenkins of Athens; and five grandchildren.