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Rites Held Monday For Father Of Local Resident

Services for Clarence Morgan Jones, 81, of Palestine were held Monday, June 14, at Broyles Chapel Cemetery with the Rev. Dan Manuel officiating. Burial followed at the cemetery under the direction of Herrington/Land of Memory Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Vic Smith, Jason Jones, Lamar Jones, John Jones, Terry Walling and Glen Hope.

Mr. Jones died Friday, June 11, 1999, at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He was born October 11, 1917, in Stephenville to Clarence Lester "Jack" and Bessie Maud (Rigsdell) Jones. He lived in Palestine most of his life and was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a mechanic with Averitte Motor Co., Moore Motor Co. and Moser & Sons International Co.

He was preceded in death by his brother, J. L. Jones; a son, Bill Jones; daughter, Wanda Hope; wives, Marie Missildine Jones, Eunice Belcher Jones and Ruby Johnson Jones.

Mr. Jones is survived by his mother, Bessie Rigsdell Jones of Palestine; sons, Max Draper of Minnesota, Bob Jones of Grapeland, Jack Jones and David Jones, both of Palestine; daughters, Darlene Kulwosky of New York and Jan Fleming of Arp; sister, Norma Smith of Palestine; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.
