

Grapeland
Messenger

3-9-00

Evergreen
Percilla

Services Held For Porter Jones

Funeral services for Jim Porter Jones, age 87, of Grapeland were held Saturday, March 4, in the Evergreen Cemetery Chapel near Percilla with Dr. Vance Drum officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Jones died Thursday afternoon, March 2, 2000, at East Texas Medical Center in Crockett. He was born on August 30, 1912, in Anderson County. He was a son of the late May Jones and Eula Lockler Jones. Mr. Jones was retired from Texas Department of Corrections. He was a member of Sunset Christian Church.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Jones was preceded in death by four brothers, George Jones, Henry Jones, Charles Jones and Olan Jones.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Walton Jones of Grapeland; one daughter, Mary Ann Mason of West Monroe, Louisiana; three sons, Sam Walton Jones of Gilmer, Jim Ed Jones of Grapeland and Troy Jones of Huntsville; two sisters, Edith Faye Green of Grapeland and Eula Mae Kennon of Houston; seven grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.