

Thurs., Dec., 19, 1963

Ben Lionel Keen

Funeral services for Mr. Ben Lionel Keen, 71, of Rt. 3 Grapeland, were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Guiceland Chapel near Grapeland, Rev. J. T. Riley and Rev. D. P. Worsham officiated, and burias was in the Guiceland Cemetery.

Mr. Keen died at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, ~~1962~~¹⁹⁶³, in a Palestine hosptial, following a long illness. He was born in Grapeland on Sept. 9, 1892, and had moved back to Grapeland a few years ago, retiring after teaching school for 35 years. He had also resided in Palestine for a number of years. Mr. Keen was a member of the Cedar Bayou Masonic Lodge No 321, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Grapeland.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Keen of Grapeland; two brothers, Byron of Grapeland, and Elmo of Tyler; a sister, Mrs. Linnie Stovill of Ilkhart; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Hassel and Foster.

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