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Bassett D.Keller

CROCKETT – Graveside services for Bassett D. Keller, 80, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008, in the Gerald Cemetery near Waco with the Rev. Sally Fleming officiating.

Mr. Keller died Saturday, Jan. 12.

He was born Nov. 4, 1927, in Amarillo and was a graduate of Abilene High School. Mr. Keller had a long and distinguished newspaper career and served as publisher for papers in Abilene, Huntsville, Snyder and Crockett. He also served as the publisher of the *Houston County Courier* in Crockett, a sister publication to the *Trinity Standard*. Following his retirement in Crockett, he worked for a time as a part-time advertising representative for the *Trinity Standard*.

Mr. Keller was a veteran and served his country during the Korean Conflict. He also was a member of the Rotary Club, Lothrop Masonic Lodge #21 AF&AM and the Houston Scottish Rite Bodies. He also was an avid private pilot.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert H. Keller and Margaret Keller. Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert W. Keller of Lufkin and Karl and Stella Keller of Cleveland; two sisters, Margaret A. Kuykendall of Abilene and Martha J. Fleming of Fort Worth; five grandchildren and a spouse, Stacey R. Keller of Lake Dallas, Robert D. Keller of Lufkin, Billy E. Keller of Cleveland and Karl and Kellie Keller of Cleveland; and five great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Scottish Rite Hospital, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home of Crockett directed the arrangements.