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Bobbitt

**LANCE WALKER KELLUM**

Mr. Lance Walker Kellum, age 82, of Elkhart, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 29 in Palestine. He was born Jan. 21, 1916, in Augusta.

Mr. Kellum had lived in Houston from 1941 to late 1997, after which he moved to Elkhart Manor Nursing Home to be closer to his son and family. He began driving a bus for the Houston Transit Authority in 1941 and retired in 1974. After that length of service, you can imagine some of the stories he had to tell about the world during some of the most difficult times in history. After retiring from the bus company, Mr. Kellum and his wife moved to the Pinemont apartments where he handled emergency calls for the tenants living there. He retired from the Pinemont Apartments after 11 years of dedicated service to his fellow community members. Everyone who knew him knew of his generous heart and kind soul. He was always helping someone, out, always a giving person. He will be missed by his loving family and numerous friends and will always be in their hearts.

Mr. Kellum is survived by his sons, Lloyd W. Kellum and wife Lena May of Slocum and Charles A. Kellum and wife Shelly of Houston; sisters Elva Beard of Grapeland and Lillian Hollis of Weches; grandchildren Bobby W. Kellum of Alvin, Peggy J. Kellum of Slocum, Kimberly A. Hess of Livingston and Michael D. Kellum of Livingston and great-grandchildren Zackery Slade, Mason Atchley and Zane Michael Kellum, all of Livingston.

Funeral services for Mr. Kellum were held Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. at Liberty Hill United Methodist Church with the Rev. Roy D. Beard officiating. Interment followed at Bobbitt Cemetery.

**Waller-Ramsey Funeral Home**