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Tom Smith Kent, Jr.

Funeral services for Tom Smith Kent, Jr., 69, of Grapeland, was held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec 22, in the First Baptist Church Grapeland. Rev. Bland Kerby officiated and burial was in the Grapeland City, Cemetery.

Pallbearers were G. L. Streetman, Barnett Jordan, George Murray, V. E. Murray, Kelly Chapman and Warren Baker.

Mr. Kent died following a long illness at 10:27 p.m. Tuesday, Dec 20, in a Crockett hospital. He was born on Oct. 18, 1891, in the Reynard community of Houston County. He was a retired merchant of Grapeland and also was postmaster for twelve years.

Survivors are this widow, Mrs. Hazel Gentry Kent of Grapeland; seven sons, Donald Kent of Bakersville, Calif., Charles Kent of Crockett, Tom S. Kent III, and Dan G. Kent, both of Ft. Worth, Richard H. Kent of Mission, Kan., Harry D. Kent of Phoenix, Ariz., and Pat A. Kent of Grapeland; three daughters, Mrs. Howell H. Smith of Webster, Mrs. Ernest E. Seamon of Houston, Mrs. Montague E. Davis of New York City, N.Y.; one brother, Leonard Kent of Eldorado, Texas; fifteen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Hassell & Foster.

*b. 10-18-1891 d. 12-20-1960*

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