

**LEAUN RICHARD
KESTER**

Mr. Leun Richard Kester, age 88 of Winnsboro, passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2003 in Trinity Mission Health and Rehab in Winnsboro. Mr. Kester was born July 26, 1915 in Drumride, Oklahoma to the late Charles C. Kester and Amanda Jane Crouse Kester. Mr. Kester married the former Lois Faye Latham on August 1, 1945. Mr. Kester served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and was a retired plant operator in the oil industry and was a founding member of the Winnsboro V.F.W. and the Cypress Creek Country Club. Mr. Kester was a member of the Winnsboro Church of Christ.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law David L. Kester and wife Ema Jane, of Rio Vista; daughters and sons-in-law Sherry Gail Culp and husband Danny, of Crockett, Dana Janell Hart and husband Joe, of Winnsboro; sister Eva May Hobson, of Wright City; six grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his wife Lois Faye Latham Kester June 19, 2002; brother; sister; great-granddaughter Dana Michelle.

Funeral services for Mr. Leun Richard Kester will be held Friday, October 24, at 11:00 a.m. at Oaklawn Memorial Park. Interment will follow in the Oak Lawn Memorial Park in Athens.

Pallbearers are Tim Culp, Ricky Culp, David L. Kester, Lee Kester, Chuck Amerson, and Stacy Jenkins.

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