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#### A.H. "TOT" KNOBLES

A.H. "Tot" Knobles, age 94, passed away July 15 in Dayton. Mr. Knobles was born July 11, 1905, in Midway, to H.A. and Amanda Lee Crowson Knobles. He attended Volga High School while living on his grandfather's farm, until his family left in a covered wagon in 1915 for Baytown. He worked the oil fields from Texas to Louisiana as a tool pusher until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Halon, Cazzie Hollis "Shorty", Willie Brown "Bill" Knobles; his sister Fodie Lee Knobles Pichot and by the mother of his lovely daughters, Annis Oliver Knobles.

Survivors include daughters Jerry Ann Calma and husband Leonard of Baytown, Wanda Joe Dickens and husband George, Ethel Lee Pierce and husband Lewis of Dayton; eight grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Knobles were held July 17 at 10 a.m. at Navarre Funeral Home in Baytown. Burial followed at Cedar Bayou Masonic Cemetery with his granddaughter, Vicki Royer, officiating.

Pallbearers were Leonard Calma, George Dickens, Lewis Pierce, Bill Dinsmore, Joe Dinsmore and Michael Pierce.