

Grapeland  
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## Rites Held For Winston C. Kolb

Services for Winston C. Kolb, age 80, of Murchison were held Wednesday, January 12, in the First Baptist Church, Murchison, with the Rev. Cliff Cooper officiating. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery under the direction of Carrol-Lehr Funeral Home, Athens.

Pallbearers were Ken Phillips, Joe Chaffin, Billy J. Mitchell Jr., Roger Reynolds, Anthony Mitchell and Seth Mitchell. Thomas Brown was an honorary pallbearer.

Mr. Kolb was born April 1, 1919, in Grapeland to William Henry "Willie" and Diamond Sadler Kolb. He died early Sunday morning, January 9, 2000, in a Kaufman nursing home. Mr. Kolb was a retired design machinist for Cook machinery in Dallas. He moved to Murchison from Balch Springs after retirement. Mr. Kolb was a veteran of the Army, serving in World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Murchison, and the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Oretha Kolb.

Survivors include a son, Roger Reynolds of Lakeland, Florida; two daughters, Helen Mitchell and Janie Diaz, both of Kaufman; a sister, Elsie Richardson of Buna; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandsons.