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Rites Set Today For Ray Kovar

Funeral services for Mr. Ray L. Kovar of Grapeland will be held today (Thursday, October 11) at 10 a.m. in St. Elizabeth Lutheran Church at Caldwell. Burial will follow in the Masonic Cemetery, Caldwell, under the direction of Phillip and Luckey Funeral Home. The body will lie in state at Phillip and Luckey, 404 W. Buck Street in Caldwell.

Mr. Kovar passed away peacefully Tuesday morning, October 9, 2001, at his home in the Percilla community, east of Grapeland. He was born August 21, 1929, in Caldwell to Minnie Roslyn and Joseph Calvin Kovar. Mr. Kovar was a retired instrument technician, working 33 years for Quantum in LaPorte. He and his wife, Marie, moved to their Percilla farm, "which he loved so much", twelve years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Cullen Kovar of Grapeland and Bryan; a son, Ray Kovar of Grapeland; a daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Earl Matlock of Anahuac; one grandson, Bud Reed of Moss Bluff; a granddaughter, Rana Reed of Batson; four sisters and two brothers.