

Shady Grove

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BURL FRANKLIN LEE

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Mr. Burl Franklin Lee, was born May 9, 1914 in Groveton. Mr. Lee moved to the community of Glendale at the age of 10 months and was a resident there until he entered the Army in 1943 during WWII. Mr. Lee grew up in Glendale and attended Glendale Congregational Methodist Church, and was a graduate of Saglen School '32 in Glendale where he played basketball, and a '34 graduate of Groveton High School where he was a district champion pole vaulter.

Mr. Lee met his future wife, Helen Satterwhite of Shady Grove near Crockett while she was teaching in Glendale. They married in 1936 and were married for 58 years until her death in 1985.

Prior to entering the Army, Mr. Lee was a U.S. Postal employee and farmer. Mr. Lee delivered the mail from the Trinity Post Office to all the post offices from Trinity to Chester. Upon his discharge from the Army on December 27, 1944.

Mr. Lee joined Helen in Crosby and went to work for Humble Oil and Refining Company in January of 1945. They moved to Baytown in 1946 where they lived out their lives. Mr. Lee retired from Exxon in 1976 after 31 years of service. Mr. Lee was an avid gardener, farmer, and rancher, continuing to tend his garden, land and cattle on the family farm in Glendale until about five ago when he was no longer able to do so.

Survivors include his only child, daughter Nita Beth Lee McBunch and her two children Lee McBunch and Jennie McBunch, all of Baytown.

Preceded in death by his parents Tom Wesley and Luna Ashworth Lee; all his siblings Irene Ellis, Pauline Zinn, Grace Coleman Sanders, Morris Lee and Bernice Speer McClain; his wife of 58 years, Helen Satterwhite Lee; son-in-law H. Duke McBunch.

Funeral services for Mr. Burl Franklin Lee will be held Saturday, April 2, at 1:00 p.m. at Congregational Methodist Church in Glendale with the Rev. Barbara Campbell and Mr. Bill Ingram officiating. Interment will follow in the Satterwhite Cemetery, now known as The Shady Grove Cemetery in Shady Grove.
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