

Cedar Branch

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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2001

Leonard Services Held At Cedar Branch Church

Funeral services for Mr. Ned Leonard were held Saturday, May 26, at 12 Noon in Cedar Branch Baptist Church, west of Grapeland, with Rev. Bennit E. Hayes officiating. Interment followed in Cedar Branch Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Larry Leonard Jr., John Walker, Charles Leonard, J. D. Leonard, Alton D. Harvey, Wendell Warfield, Fred Leonard and Wilbert Baker. Honorary pallbearers were Neddie Leonard, Franklin McDaniel, Murphy Cezair, Ray Taylor, Joseph Leonard, Christopher Leonard and Eli Baldwin.

Mr. Leonard died peacefully on Tuesday, May 22, 2001, at the V. A. Hospital in Houston. He was born December 16, 1909, to Dave and Julia Pouncy Leonard. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served during World War II.

Preceding him in death were his wife, the former Willie Washington; sons, Robert and Max Leonard; grandchildren, Howard and Sharonda; three brothers and four sisters.

He is survived by his daughters, Bobbie Warfield, Georgia Garrett and Julia Leonard, and son, Neddie Leonard, all of Houston; nine grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren; brother, Larry Leonard of Grapeland; sisters, Lula Harvey of Houston and Alvilda Harvey



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of Grapeland; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.