

Golden Gate

Charles "Jr." Lott

Funeral services for Charles "Jr." Lott were held Sunday, July 20, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in St. John Baptist Church, in Grapeland with Rev. Elijah Walker officiating. Interment followed at Golden Gate Cemetery in Grapeland.

Active pallbearers were L.D. Black, Billie Dancer, J.C. Lomax, Cedric Lott, Gus L. Walker, and Suvella Walker. Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Davis, Charles Lott, David Lott, Stafford Lott, Jurell Riggins, and Robert Riggins.

Mr. Lott, age 72, of Grapeland passed away on July 13, 2002.

Mr. Lott, was born on August 12, 1930 to the late Mr. Marshall Lott and Mrs. Mattie bell Crawford Roberson. He grew up on the Pennington Farm and Pennington Chapel Baptist Church. He retired from Vulcraft after 25 years of service. "Jr." and Nellie Christene Richardson were married on August 8, 1953 and would have celebrated 50 years of marriage on August 8, 2003. To this union, 12 children

were born. Five of those children preceeded him in death, 2 stillborn, a daughter JoAnn and a son Michael; also a grandmother Kattie Lott; a son Johnny Garner; a brother, Porter Willis; and a sister, Kattie Mae Jones.

Left to cherish his beautiful memories, are: his loving, devoted and caring wife, Nellie Christene Lott of Grapeland; sons, Charles R. David, Jr. (Bev), and Stafford L. all of Houston; Jeff Davis of Grapeland; daughters, Frances Johnson of Dallas, Linda Lott, Cathy Perry Smith, both of Grapeland; Marcia (Jurell) Riggins and Emmer (Bobby) Riggins both of Spring; Leatha S. Lott of Palestine; one daughter-in-law, Callie Lott of Grapeland; step-father, Cleo Roberson, mother-in-law, Viola Cannon, 2 brothers, Chester (Adell) Smith, all of Grapeland; Joe E. Roberson of Sacramento, CA; and brother, Fred Lee Jones, of Grapeland. He leaves 32 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.