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Gordon Butler Mangum

TRINITY - Services for Gordon Butler Mangum, 88, of Trinity were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004, at Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. Leroy Brown officiating.

Burial followed in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Mr. Mangum died Friday, Sept. 10, in Trinity.

Born May 1, 1916, he was a 1933 graduate of Trinity High School and attended Texas A&M University for two years.

During his life he owned and operated a number of business enterprises in the Trinity area. As a young man, he owned a Trinity ice delivery company and operated a mule team logging business. In the 1950s, he owned and operated a Pontiac dealership and worked as a Gulf Oil gasoline distributor. He worked for Gulf-Chevron for more than 49 years.

Mr. Mangum also owned and operated a local Gulf Oil service station for more than 30 years.

He was a 50-year member of the Joe Werner Masonic Lodge No.

Trinity and was a charter member of the Trinity Rotary Club. He was the recipient of two Paul Harris Awards and was a Shriner.

Mr. Mangum's hobbies included football, fishing, yard work and decorating his home in lights for Christmas. His holiday decorations earned him numerous awards over the years.

He also was a member of the Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church of Trinity.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Francis Bell Mangum, and two brothers, Ralph Mangum and Murray Mangum.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Mangum; two daughters and their spouses, Teresa and Kevin Searcy and Deanna and Freddie Roberts; and five grandchildren, Kaylyn Searcy, Kinley Searcy, Olivia Roberts, Samantha Roberts and Grant Roberts.

Waller-Thornton Funeral home of Trinity directed the arrangements.