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Uble B. Matheny Jr.

EDINBURG - Services for Uble B. Matheny Jr., 80, father of Trinity County Clerk Diane McCrory, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 26, 2006, at the First Baptist Church of Edinburg.

Burial followed in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Edinburg.

Mr. Matheny died Sunday, July 23, at his home in Edinburg following a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 8, 1926, in Goodway, Ala., he was the son of Uble B. Matheny and Laura Belle Baggett Matheny. The family settled in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas when he was a baby.

He was a graduate of Edinburg High School and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater. Mr. Matheny attended agricultural school and farmed for 13 years. He attended flight school and worked as a commercial pilot for 36 years.

He also was a licensed vocational nurse.

Mr. Matheny was preceded in death by his great-grandson, Sean William McCrory.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Josie Mae Renfroe Matheny; two daughters ~~and their spouses~~, Linda and Tom Moore of Watauga and Diane and Tom McCrory of Trinity; one brother and his spouse, Marvin and Dixie Matheny of In-

gram; three sisters, Eulene Coker of Corpus Christi, Marie Neuhaus of Edinburg and Opal Billman of McAllen; four grandsons and their spouses, Beau and Olivia McCrory of Comanche, Jeffrey and Ni Guttenfelder of Fort Worth, Shane and Shanna McCrory of Trinity and Jason Guttenfelder of Fort Worth; seven great-grandchildren, Kristofer, Devin, Brandon, Naomi and Zachary McCrory, all of Comanche, and Ethan and Kayley McCrory, both of Trinity; and a number of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to their local American Cancer Society or to the Upper Valley Humane Society, 2501 West

Trenton Road, Edinburg, Texas 78539.

Skinner Silva Funeral Home of Edinburg directed the arrangements.