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JAMES ROBERT McCAFFETY

James Robert McCaffety, age 67, passed away Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998 in Park Plaza Hospital, Houston. Mr. McCaffety was born April 21, 1930 to the marriage Jodie and Robert Hansel McCaffety. Mr. McCaffety was a devoted and loving husband and father. He graduated from Huntsville High School in 1948, and from Sam Houston State University in 1952 and then resumed engineering courses at the University of Houston. Mr. McCaffety served as a First Lieutenant in the Texas National Guard many years. He began his career in Pasadena with Champion Paper Company in 1955 and rose to Engineering Supervisor and continued in this position at Simpson Paper, San Jacinto Mill. After 40 years of service he and his wife retired on Lake Livingston, where he enjoyed and fed the wildlife and birds. Mr. McCaffety had served on the board of Stewardship at First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, belonged to many paper manufacturing organizations and was recognized for several inventions in the process of expediting papermaking. He never failed to help anyone in need, thus endearing himself to all who knew him.

Mr. McCaffety was preceded in death by his father, Robert Hansel McCaffety, brother, Keith Wade McCaffety

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Genevieve Waller McCaffety; children, Robert Waller McCaffety and wife, Paula, Shelley Wynan Pelley and husband, John; grandchildren, Garrett Scott McCaffety and Katelyn Elizabeth McCaffety; brothers, Edward A. McCaffety and wife, Marcia, O'Neil McCaffety and wife, Janice; sister, June McCaffety; many nephews, nieces, in-laws and a host of friends, whom he loved dearly, mourn his loss.

Funeral services for Mr. McCaffety were held Thursday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Huntsville Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Tom Ainsworth officiating. Interment followed at Oakwood Cemetery, Mayes Addition.

Pallbearers were Al Adams, Darwin Barnett, Dan Kocian, Keith Wade McCaffety, Jr., Mark McCaffety, Larry Waller, Bob Thornborrow, W. A. Walling.

Honorary pallbearers were Al Ranft, Jay Knight and Morris Webber.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

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