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Lacy Dwight McClanahan

Funeral services for Lacy Dwight McClanahan were held Tuesday, December 13, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. in the Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mr. McClanahan passed away on December 9, 2005 in Fort Worth. He was born November 27, 1915 in Joshua. He played fullback on the TCU Horned Frogs 1938 National Championship team, was drafted to play for the Philadelphia Eagles, spent one year as a coach for Grapeland High School, served three and half years in the U.S. Navy during WWII and 40 years as a State Farm Insurance agent. He retired at age 81. He was also a lifetime member of the

Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Mary Helen Lancaster McClanahan; his parents, Ruth and Floyd McClanahan and his brother, Leon McClanahan.

He was survived by his daughters, Patricia McClanahan and Becky Jill Neyland; his grandchildren, Lacie Lynn Sooter, Misty Dunn and husband, David, Jennifer Arnold and husband, Ray, Brad Neyland and wife, Julie; great grandchildren, Blake, Patrick, Sean and Scott Neyland; and many much loved nephews and nieces. He was loved and admired by his family and friends and will be sorely missed.