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JOSEPH EDMUND MCCLOSKY

Mr. Joseph Edmund McClosky, age 80 of Crockett, passed away Thursday, January 15, 2004 at his residence. Mr. McClosky was born February 27, 1923 in Buffalo, New York and had been living in Crockett since 1963. Mr. McClosky was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having served during World War II in the 8th Air Force Commemorative Society. Mr. McClosky was a member of the 96th Bomb Group and participated in 33 missions with the B-17 Flying fortress to places such as Russia, Warsaw, Casa Blanca and England. Mr. McClosky earned ten awards during his military service they were: one unit citation, three air medals, five battle stars and a Distinguished Flying Cross. Mr. McClosky was a founding member of The American Air Museum in Britain. Mr. McClosky was retired from Hughes Air Craft where he worked in the Weapons Development Department. Mr. McClosky attended the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son David McClosky and wife Vicki, of Grapeland; grandchildren Ryan Daniel McClosky, of Grapeland, Catherine Brooke McClosky, of Tyler; Extended family Richard and Bonnie Tunstall, of Baytown and their children Marshall, Matthew and Venessa, Beth Sherman, of Crockett; brother-in-law William Barr, of Hamburg, NY.

Preceded in death by his wife Ann McClosky, longtime companion and friend Delma Smith, sister-in-law, Muriel Barr.

Memorial services for Mr. Joseph Edmund McClosky were held Monday, January 19, at 11:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Goss officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Central Baptist Church Camp Scholarship Fund, 110 N. 7th Street, Crockett, TX. 75835.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home