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He was born Aug. 19, 1941, in Hugo, Okla., the son of Robert Whitfield and Dessie Ward McCoy. He was a lifelong resident of Trinity before moving to Tyler two years ago.

He was employed for 31 years by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a correctional officer in Lovelady.

Mr. McCoy was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Vernon McCoy.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Ray McCoy Jr. of New Jersey, Stacy McCoy of Red Springs and Billy McCoy of Lake Palestine; three daughters, Brenda Reel of Chapel Hill, Bobbie D. Brewton of Waco and LaManda McCoy of Tyler; two sisters, Wanda Godwin and Terry Sigler, both of Whitehouse; seven brothers, Lee Roy McCoy of Tyler, Carl Wayne McCoy of Tyler, Harold McCoy of Lindale, Larry McCoy of Lindale, Jerry McCoy of Tyler, Gerry McCoy of Tyler and Alfred Yarbrough of Diana; his stepmother, Myrt McCoy; a stepson, Chris Salas; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers included Johnny Smith, Lyle Stubbs, Neal Smith, Matthew Aills, David Welch and Tony Wrazen.

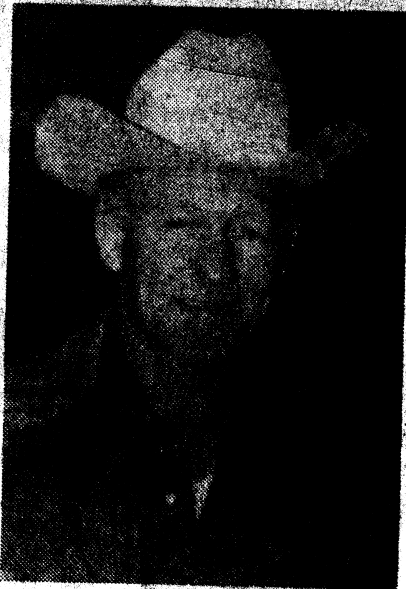
Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home of Lindale directed the arrangements.

Bobby Ray McCoy Sr.

LINDALE - Services for Bobby Ray McCoy Sr., 65, of Tyler were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007, in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with Trinity Mayor Lyle Stubbs officiating.

Burial followed in the Sand Flat Cemetery.

Mr. McCoy died Wednesday, Aug. 1, in a Tyler hospice.



BOBBY RAY MCCOY SR.