

Albert Bertrand McWilliams Sr.

TYLER -- Albert Bertrand "Mr. Mac" McWilliams Sr., 90, of Trinity died Oct. 6, 2002 in a Tyler hospital following a short illness.

He was born Dec. 26, 1911 in Hockley and was employed as a field supervisor by the Humble/Exxon Oil Co. for 42 years.

Mr. McWilliams was married for over 50 years to Mildred Ellen Fagan McWilliams, who preceded him in death in 1984. He resided in Raymondville with his family for 43 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in San Perlita, where he served as a deacon for a number of years.

He and his late wife spent their retirement together traveling the United States in the recreational vehicle. Their favorite stop was Yellowstone National Park.

Following the death of his wife, Mr. McWilliams came to live with his sister, the late Jewell Bonno, in Trinity and was a regular visitor at the Martin Senior Center in Trinity.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McWilliams was preceded in death by two sisters, Jewell and Naomi; and a son-in-law, H.R. Mazzare Sr.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Albert and Lee McWilliams Jr. of Quitman and James McWilliams of Brookville, Fla.; two daughters and a son-in-law, Mary and Raymond Monroe of Port Orchard, Wash., and Lynn Mazzare of Pensacola, Fla.; five grandchildren and their spouses, Toni and Gary Reed of Bremerton, Wash., Ron and Christy Petru of Austin, DeeDee and Michael Schmeisser of Austin, Kelly Monroe of Portland, Oregon, and Jennifer McWilliams of Corpus Christi; nine great-grandchildren and their spouses, Joshua and Christy Petru, Max Petru, Nathan Petru, Lea Schmeisser, Colby Schmeisser and Jaxon Schmeisser; one great-great-grandchild, Zoe Ann Petru; a nephew and his spouse, Jimmy Lee and June Priest; a niece, Peggy Duval; and a number of other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Lloyd James Funeral Home of Tyler directed the arrangements.