Mercer

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 10, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. for Samuel Allen Mercer, 73, at the Navarre Funeral Home in Baytown with Bishop Arless Glass officiating. Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

He was born in Highlands to the late William F. and Ora Lee Mercer on February 13, 1933. Samuel lived in Highlands until 1987 when he moved to Dayton.

He was in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1961, and retired from Dixie Chemical as a General Foreman. During his retirement, he enjoyed raising cattle and watching his granddaughters play softball.

Mr. Mercer passed away on Saturday, February 3. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Dorothy Louise Mercer; his parents; sisters, Hazel Hall and Lillian Shepherd; and brother, Raymond Mercer.

Survivors include his children, Byron Mercer and wife, JoEllen, of Baytown and Bruce Mercer of Dayton; grandchildren, Kelsie Mercer and Andrea Mercer of Baytown; brothers, George R. Mercer and wife, Marlys, of Hinsdale, Montana, Gordon Mcercer and wife, Beverly, of Sheridan; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, (713) 680-8088.

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