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**MR. GENE MERICLE**

Mr. Gene Mericle, age 72, of Crockett, passed away Saturday, May 13, 2000 in the East Texas Medical Center-Tyler. Mr. Mericle was born April 4, 1928 in Applesprings and had lived in Crockett for the past 30 years. He was a retired law enforcement officer and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the U.S. Army. Mr. Mericle was a member of the Full Gospel Faith.

Survivors include wife, Wendell Mericle of Crockett; daughters, Sandra Kay Purvis of Corrigan, Sharon Conner Hughes and husband, Billy of Crockett; son, Gary Conner and wife, Sherrie of Ratcliff; Granddaughters, Angela Whitley of Crockett, Michele McCauley of Lufkin; sisters, Barbara Selman of Lufkin, Claudia Lee of Applesprings, Bernice Burrows of Houston, Bette Garret of Houston; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Preceded in death by parents, Taylor and Bessie Mericle; daughter, Kimberly Mericle; and brothers, Joe Mericle and Carbie Mericle.

Funeral services for Mr. Gene Mericle were held Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Rev. Dennis Ivey and Rev. Horace Fletcher officiating. Interment followed in the Bennett Cemetery.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral Home**