

Mettlen Rites Slated Today

Graveside services for William Louis Mettlen, 57, of Grapeland will be held at 10:00 a.m. this morning (Thursday, September 13) in the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Wells with Rev. Paul Mettlen officiating.

Mr. Mettlen was born September 12, 1943, in Wells, Texas, and he died Monday, September 10, 2001, in a Crockett hospital after a sudden illness. Mr. Mettlen had been employed with the George Barte Construction Company for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Mettlen of Grapeland; sons, Patrick Mettlen, William Louis Mettlen, Jr., both of Rusk, Billy Wayne Mettlen of Jewett, Troy Ubnoski of Grapeland, William Wayne Ubnoski of Hearne; daughters, Sheila Sisk of Selmer, Tennessee, Christie Mettlen of Groveton, Rita Gonzales of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Sheila Sanchez of Modesto, California; parents, S. W. and Valeria Mettlen of Wells; brother, Johnie Mettlen of Lufkin; sisters, Mary Powell of Jasper, Ida Stokes of Dallas, Lydia Moye, Stephanie Hardin, both of Wells; twenty-five grandchildren; one great grandchild; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.