Lester T. Mills

Funeral services for Lester T. Mills were held at 10 a.m.. Saturday, January 19, 2008 at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home in Jasper with Military Graveside Services to follow at Big Sandy Cemetery in Polk County. Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, January 18, at the funeral home.

Lester died January 16, at Christus Jasper Memorial Hospital in Jasper. A native of Tyler County and formerly of Houston, he was a longtime Jasper resident. He loved his Lord and Savior Jesus, and was a longtime faithful member of the First Assembly of God Church in Jasper, where he served as a deacon. He owned and operated Mills Grocery in the Ebenezer Community until his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and raising cows. A family man he was the patriarch of his family.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years Lucille Mills of Jasper; three daughters Diann Joslin and husband James, Helen Key and husband Doug all of Jasper, Patricia Kirkpatrick & husband Herbert of Roganville; a brother Jesse Mills of Marion, Tx; a sister Grace Headding of Lamar,

Colorado; six grandchildren & seventeen great grandchildren. He was also survived by numerous other family members, he was predeceased by a brother Reverend Edward J. Mills.

Memorials may be made to the First Assembly of God Church, 351 West Gibson, Jasper, Texas 75951.

Services are under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Jasper. (409)384-5781

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