

Gilbert D. Mitchell

TRINITY – Services for Gilbert D. Mitchell, 92, of Trinity were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2006, at the Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church in Trinity with the Rev. Jim Adams officiating.

Burial followed in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Mr. Mitchell died Monday, April 10, at his residence.

Born July 2, 1913, in Pritchett in Upshur County, he was the son of the late Frank and Maude Mitchell. He was married to Vina Salchert of Canada on Dec. 20, 1942.

Mr. Mitchell was a deacon at the Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church, a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Carpenters Local #213 of Houston.

He became a Gideon in the early 1980s and spent many years presenting Bibles to people of all ages.

He retired to Crockett in 1983 and later moved to Trinity where he and his wife enjoyed golfing, boating and being with their friends.

Mr. Mitchell was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Frank "Buddy" Mitchell and Charlie Mitchell; and two sisters, Clara and Winnie.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years; a sister, June Baird of Conroe; numerous nieces and nephews;

and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons, P.O. Box 1005, Crockett, Texas 75835.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.