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Henry Oscar Muery

TRINITY - Services for Henry Oscar Muery, 87, were held at 1 p.m. Monday, April 24, 2006, at

the Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church in Trinity.

Mr. Muery died Friday, April 21.

Born in Arp, Tenn., he was the eldest of three children born to Henry and Carrie Sumners Muery. At a young age, he developed a passion for reading and knowledge, but also found time to master the game of golf. He attended the University of Arkansas before enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in the Pacific during World War II.

Following the war, Mr. Muery completed his Masters Degree at Louisiana State University. It was there he met and married Treon Graham of Jena, La. They lived a majority of their married life in Honduras and Costa Rica where he was employed as a soil chemist for the Standard Fruit Co. He was one of the pioneers in the banana industry in Central America.

Following his retirement in 1984, the couple moved to Westwood Shores near Trinity. He remained active in his retirement and continued to enjoy his family, golf, travel and reading. He also was active in the Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church.

He was widowed in 1991 and in

1994 was married to Grace Zeeman of Trinity. During their marriage, the couple enjoyed spending summers in Michigan with her extended family and they had recently moved to the Carriage Inn in Huntsville.

Mr. Muery was preceded in death by a sister, Iona.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Muery; a son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Carol Muery of Nebo, La; three daughters and their spouses, Mary of Hamden, Conn., Janice and Jerry Paul of Bahrain/Saudi Arabia, and Brenda and Jeff Large of Baytown; three step-children, Steve, Peggy and her husband Michael, and Tom; a brother, Robert Muery of Scottsdale, Ariz.; six grandchildren, Jonathan Paul, Jason Paul, Henry Muery, Michael Muery, Christopher Large and Shelby Large; and one step-grandson, Travis.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be sent to the National Geographic Society, Development Office, 1145 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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