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Refuge

Murchison Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for George Spencer Murchison, age 90, of Grapeland were held Saturday, March 17, in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Keith Broyles and Dr. Jack Shoultz officiating. Interment followed in Refuge Cemetery, east of Grapeland, under the directions of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Spencer Murchison, James Fletcher Murchison, Don Murchison, Marc Richard Murchison, Phil Murchison, Anthony Murchison, Andrew Murchison and Larry Christopher.

Mr. Murchison died Thursday, March 15, 2001, in Whitehall Nursing Center at Crockett. He was born February 22, 1911, in Grapeland to William Fillmore and Sally Spencer Faris Murchison. Mr. Murchison was a retired shop foreman with Baker Oil Tool in Houston. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Grapeland and served on the boards of the Salvation Army and Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his son, Richard "Dick" Murchison and wife Lynn of Houston; daughters-in-law, Bridgett Murchison of Houston and Mary Ann Murchison of Fredericksburg; grandsons, Spencer Faris Murchison, James Fletcher Murchison, Don Murchison, Marc Richard Murchison, Phil Murchison, Anthony Murchison and Andrew Murchison; granddaughters, Hila Graham and Mary Louise Burch; great-grandson, William Spencer Graham; ~~nieces, Sally Christopher Beverly McDonald and Jane Gessing;~~ and nephews, Jimmy Frazier and Frank Pinkerton.

Mr. Murchison was preceded in death by his parents as well as his wife, Mary Rosalee Cox who died in 1995; sons, Spencer Mayo Murchison and Phil Faris Murchison; sisters, Mada Davis, Carnie Frazier, Eva Gene Hollinsworth; and brothers, Mayo Murchison, Herman Murchison and Alton Murchison.