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Charles Milton Nickells

TRINITY - Graveside services for Charles Milton Nickells, 84, were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, in the Weldon Community Cemetery with Dr. Ralph Thompson of the Amelia Baptist Church of Beaumont officiating.

Mr. Nickells died Monday, Jan. 24, following a short illness.

He was born July 19, 1920, in Saratoga, the son of Winfield Scott Nickells and Edna Arrington Nickells. He was graduated from Saratoga High School in 1938 and from Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville in 1942.

Mr. Nickells served in the U.S. Navy as a chief specialist in athletics. In 1945 he joined Sun Oil Co. and worked for 37 years until his retirement in 1982 in Beaumont.

He was a lifetime member American Association of Professional Land Men and the Lafayette Association of Petroleum Land Men.

In his early years with Sun Oil Co. he was active in the American Petroleum Institute.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Gates Nickells; a son and daughter-in-law, Charlie and Gerry Nickells; two grandsons and their spouses, Chas and Michelle Nickells and Mark and Leanne Nickells; and five great-grandchildren, Shelby,

Makenna, Cullen, Tucker and Mason.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77024.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.

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