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Services Held Here Friday For O.B. O'Dell

Funeral services for O. B. O'Dell, age 80, of Grapeland, were held Friday, July 28, 2000, at the First Baptist Church with Ralph Walton, Jr., Maurice Walton, and H. G. Jeffus officiating. Burial followed in Grapeland City Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Wayne Reimer, Gene Byers, Jack Dunn, Bob O'Dell, John Skidmore, and Jay Helm. Honorary pallbearers were Howard W. Wilemon, J. D. Lang, Cecil Mayfield, Clint Ponder, Duane Dement, Bill Willis, John Ball, Don Farrell, Jack Woolf, R. V. Mize, Ron Holiday, Phil McGahey, Bob Howard, Kirk Myer, Clyde Ashworth, Tom Vandergriff, Rusty DiScullo, and Arthur Walton.

Mr. O'Dell died Tuesday night, July 25, 2000, at his residence. He was born January 27, 1920, in Gustine, to the late Melton Oscar and Letta Mae Butts O'Dell. Mr. O'Dell was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Arlington, a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite and Rotary Club of Arlington. He was a former City Manager of Arlington, a former Chairman of the Board of John Peter Smith Hospital, and he served on the board of Arlington Bank and Trust, and was a former school teacher and coach.

Preceding him in death was his first wife Reedith Norman O'Dell and two brothers Aulton O'Dell and Charlie O'Dell.

He is survived by his wife, Ouita Skidmore O'Dell of Grapeland; three daughters Carolyn Page and her husband, Dr. Greg Page, of Arlington, Carmen Richburg and her husband, Than, of Grapeland, and Ruth Ann Dailey of Grapeland; four sons Norman Dohn O'Dell of Arlington, Dr. David M. O'Dell of Kerrville, Henry H. Dailey of Arlington, and Tom R. Dailey of Sedona, Arizona; two brothers M. B. O'Dell of Austin and Weldon O'Dell of Cleburne; eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.