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Tyler County Booster

William H. O'Dell

William H. O'Dell, 79, of Woodville passed away peacefully on December 7, 2007. Born September 21, 1928 in Necdah, Wisconsin to William and Sylvia Burlingame O'Dell, he lived in Port Arthur for 23 years before moving to the Town Bluff area. He was a retired Seaman for National Mart Union with 30 years of service. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish with his wife.

He was preceded in death by a step son, Samuel Larry Lovett.

Mr. O'Dell is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis Thompson O'Dell of Town Bluff; step daughter and son-in-law, Sherrie and Jeff Hardesty; step-grandchildren, John Johnson and Mykil Hardesty; and one step great grandchild, Caid Chenoweth.

Funeral service was held Monday, December 10, 2007, at 2 p.m. at the Riley Funeral Home Chapel with his son-in-law, Jeff Hardesty, officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Town Bluff.

A memorial book may be signed at www.rileysfuneralhome.com Services were held under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.