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DOIAL PARKER

Mr. Doial Parker, age 77 of Latexo, formerly of Ft. Wayne, In. and Frankston, Tx., passed away July 6 at his residence. Mr. Parker was born April 9, 1922, in Leon County. He retired from the United States Air Force as a Staff Sgt. after 21 years of service and was also a World War II Marine veteran. He was a member of the American Legion and was a member of Hilltop Baptist Church in Berryville, Tx.

Mr. Parker was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Theresa Lucille Parker; brother Robert Martin and sisters Katherine Wilkins and Gladys Fannin.

Survivors include sons Jim Parker and wife Diane of Ft. Wayne, In. and Sammy Parker and wife Shirley of Palm Springs, Ca.; daughter Norma Jean Kretschmer of Obernburg, Germany; sister Francis McKinney of Latexo; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews including special niece Linda Neel of Grapeland and special nephew Clifford Price of Hemphill.

Funeral services for Mr. Parker were held July 10 at 1:30 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Engle officiating. Interment followed in the Memorial Park West, Tyler.

Pallbearers were Clifford Price, Albert Neel, James Martin, Frank Martin, Darryl Martin and George Parker.

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