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Services Held At Lynches Chapel For Mac Parsons

Funeral services for McDonald "Mac" Parsons, 82, of Alto were held Sunday, August 15, in the Lynches Chapel Methodist Church near Alto with Rev. Noy Pruitt and Dr. Randy Fitzgerald officiating. Burial followed in the Lynches Chapel Cemetery under the direction of the O. T. Allen Funeral Home, Alto.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Hassell, Glenn Hassell, Cal Hassell, Gerald Lively, Mitchell Huff, Jake Vermillion, Jamie Smith and Summers Hassell. Designated as honor pallbearers were Thomas Kellum, Raymond Vermillion, J. B. Bowden, Buddy Clifton and Jerry Rix.

Mr. Parsons died Friday, August 13, 1999, in Jacksonville. He was born April 20, 1917, in Alto to James Stephen and Betty Dear Parsons. He lived in Alto most of his life. Mr. Parsons was a member of the Lynches Chapel Methodist Church and the board of directors of the church. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II as a Sergeant in the 75th Division Engineering Battalion. He was awarded four Battle Stars and one French Citation.

Mr. Parsons was a charter member and former director of the Coon Pond Hunting Club. He was a retired worker in the research department of the Texas Forest Service.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Parsons was preceded in death by two brothers, Johnny and Frank Parsons, and two sisters, Kitty Jo Parsons and Ora Jane Kilgore.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Mae Parsons of Alto; sons and daughters-in-law, Donald Lee and Jane Parsons of Alto, Larry and Laverne Parsons of Lufkin; two sisters, Fannie Mae Chapman and Lillian Landrum, both of Alto; four grandchildren, Tim Parsons, Patricia McStay, Brett Parsons and Scott Parsons; and three great grandchildren, Erica McStay, Lexi McStay and Cole McStay.