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HOWARD RAY PATTILLO

Funeral services for Howard Ray Pattillo, 74, of Trinity, Texas were held Sunday August 19, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the Church of Christ. Interment followed in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Pattillo was born February 17, 1933 in Ardmore, Oklahoma and passed away Thursday August 16, 2007 in Trinity, Texas at his residence. He was a veteran of the Korean War and served honorably in the United States Navy from 1951 until 1955. He was an ambulance driver at Minton Funeral Home just after the war. He began his life in Insurance sales for American National Life Insurance, he attended Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and became a Licensed Funeral Director in 1959 and continued his professional career with Minton Funeral Home in Borger, Texas for many years. He had lived in Wichita Falls, Texas before moving to Trinity, Texas in 2001 to enjoy retirement, play golf, and go fishing on Lake Livingston.

Howard was one of twelve children born to Edd and Mary Trude Burney Pattillo and his parents, brothers and sisters, William Douglas Pattillo, George Stennis Pattillo, Ruth Loryne King, Minnie Pauline Keeton, Mary Louise Greene, and Mavis Ann Gillispe all preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Patricia Joyce Pattillo; son David Ray Pattillo and wife Deena; daughter Karen Ann Pattillo; grandchildren Paul, Krislyn, and Mark Pattillo; brothers and sisters Earle Noel Pattillo, James Hollis Pattillo and wife Lois, Evelyn Estell Pattillo, Edna Irene Holcomb and husband Kenneth, Barbara Lee Stover and husband John; and numerous other relatives.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home.