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### **JAMES DAVID PAYNE**

Mr. James David Payne, age 84 of Crockett, passed on to eternal rest Saturday, May 28, 2005 in the Crockett Care Center. Mr. Payne was born November 16, 1920 in Verda, Louisiana. Mr. Payne served six years (1939 to 1945) in the U.S. Army's 99<sup>th</sup> Infantry where he attained the rank of staff sergeant. Mr. Payne's last career of several years was in law enforcement with Harris County Sheriff's department; Huntington PD and finally as sergeant of the Crockett PD. Mr. Payne was also a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason and a member of the Lothrop Lodge#21 AF-AM in Crockett and was also a member of the Countryside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Nell Payne, of Crockett; son Michael Payne and wife Pam, of Huntsville; grandchildren Amy Busti and husband Tony, of Midlothian and Joel David Payne and wife April, of New Waverly; great-grandchildren Blane and Ally Busti, of Midlothian; sister Addie Mae Chambers, of Pollock, La.; step-daughter Norma Grantham, of Houston.

Preceded in death by his father Joseph Payne (1969), of Pollock, La.; mother Ada Payne (1980), of Pollock, La.; and daughter Sharon Payne (1957).

Graveside funeral services for Mr. James David Payne were held Monday, May 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the McCarter Cemetery with the Rev. Eddie Atkinson and Michael Payne officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of the Pines in Lufkin, 116 South Raguet, Lufkin, TX. 75904.

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