

Trinity Standard
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Durl Elvin Preston

TRINITY - Services for Durl Elvin Preston, 84, of Trinity were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2006, at the Clancy Gernon Funeral Homes in Kankakee, Ill.

Burial followed in the Memorial Gardens in Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. Preston died Wednesday, Sept. 6, in Tyler.

Born Oct. 5, 1921, in Kankakee, Ill., he was the son of Melbourne and Marie Meents Preston. He served in the U.S. Army for six years and was employed as a homebuilder with H.H. Troup Lumber in Kankakee for 27 years.

Mr. Preston was a member of the St. Paul Luthern Church, past president of the Homebuilders' Association, a member and former commander of the Kankakee American Legion Post 85 and a member of the Vintage Squadron.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Richard Preston and a brother-in-law, Charles Sadnick.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Louise Hahn Preston; a son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Cindy Preston; a daughter and son-in-law, Durinda and Charles Stansell; a sister, Geraldine Sadnick; nine brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Floyd Hahn, Enory and Betty Hahn, Kermit and Vicki Hahn, Fay and Ken Stoops and Carol and Ray Price; and three grandchildren, Sara Preston, Adam Preston and Kyle Crafton.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the local arrangements.