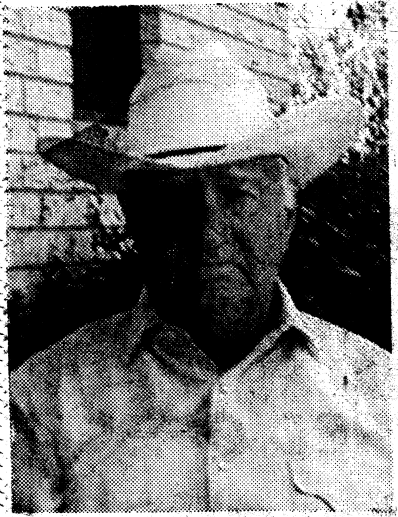


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**J.E. "DEB" PUGH**

Mr. J.E. "Deb" Pugh, age 87 of Centerville, passed away Tuesday, July 15, 2003 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Pugh was born May 17, 1916 near Weches to John Thomas Pugh and Willie Hopper Pugh and had been living in Centerville for the past 44 years. Mr. Pugh was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years Mildred, Ferguson Pugh, of Centerville; daughters Wanda Manning and husband Mac, of Leona, Sue Burke and husband Ken, of Crockett; brothers Roy Pugh, D.L. Pugh, both of Springs; sister Sybil Brown, of New Waverly; numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his brother Leonard Pugh, of Calif; sister Winnie Fuller of Camden; and brother Cody Pugh of Centerville.

Funeral services for Mr. J.E. "Deb" Pugh were held Thursday, July 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Billy Gunnels officiating. Interment followed in the Midway Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Roy Pugh, Jerry Sigford, John Sigford, Charles Ackley, Tommy Pugh, Dusty Pugh, and Bill Baucom.

Honorary Pallbearers were G.R. Nickerson, Dickey Long, Dr. Frank Leathers, Sam Wayne Leathers, Arthur Dunn, Maxie Wells, Alvin Kmiec, R.E. (Buddy) Brown, and Maxie Rogers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4000 S. Medford Dr. Suite 17E, Lufkin, TX. 75901 and American Heart Association,