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Don Parrish Sr.

LIVINGSTON - Services for Don Parrish Sr., 71, of Trinity were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, 2005, at the Cochran Funeral Home in Livingston with the Rev. Horace Fletcher officiating.

Burial followed in the Carlisle Cemetery in Trinity County.

Mr. Parrish died Friday, Aug. 19, at his residence.

Born Feb. 8, 1934, in Abbeville, Ala., he was the son of Nathan and Avy (Danley) Parrish. He was a member of the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict, enlisting on June 1, 1951 and serving until Feb. 15, 1955.

Mr. Parrish was past commander of the American Legion Post in Porter and was a life member of the VFW post in Cleveland. At the time of his death he served as the commander adjutant of the American Legion Post No. 136 in Carlisle.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Parrish of Trinity; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Tommy Parrish of Trinity and Spencer and Robin Parrish Jr. of Livingston; six daughters and their spouses, Donna and Henry Whitmire of Marquez, Joyce and Gary Griffin of Eaton, Ohio, Julie and Frankie Abshier of Porter, Mary and Chris Baack of Splendora, Sandra Parrish Williams of Halfway, Oregon, and Terri Parrish Williams of Halfway, Oregon; a sister, Mildred Edge of Albany, Ga.; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, special friends, Larry and Barbara Terrell, John Hawkins and Preston Skelton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bearers were John Hawkins,

Preston Skelton, Larry Terrell, Barbara Terrell, Jerry Trow, Jason La Don Reardon, Cody Whitmire and Paul Leffler.

The honor guard included Beau W. Conn and members of the American Legion Post of Willis and the New Caney Volunteer Fire Department.

Cochran Funeral Home of Livingston directed the arrangements.