

## John Lester Rainwater

HOUSTON -- John Rainwater, 71, of Houston, died Aug. 4, 2002 in Pasadena, TX.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2002 at Pasadena Funeral Chapel with Ricky

Jolley officiating. Masonic graveside services followed at 3 p.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Mr. Rainwater was born Sept. 12, 1930 in Hemphill, TX. His parents were Walter Terrell Rainwater Sr. and Iva Modine Moore Rainwater.

He was raised in Trinity and attended graduated from Trinity High School in 1948. He played on the Tiger football team for four years, and was a member of the "Starving Seven Band" from 1945 to 1946.

Mr. Rainwater served in the U.S. Army in the Philippine Islands during the Korean War. He was a member and past master of Joe Werner Masonic Lodge No. 553. He was also on the Trinity Independent School Board of Trustees. He retired in 1995 from Billy R. Foster and Associates in Houston.

He was preceded in death by his brother Walter Terrell Rainwater Jr.

Survivors include his wife Lynn; son Garlyn Rainwater; daughters Gaylyn and her husband Eddie Payne; and Paige Rainwater; grandchildren De'Lyn (Baby De) Rainwater, Miles Rainwater, Beau Payne, Sallye (Sweet Pea) Payne, Jackson Payne, and Cade Rainwater; nephews Daniel Rainwater; and David Rainwater; and numerous family and friends.