

Trinity Standard
mar 18, 2004

Arnold "Blackie" Lee Roberds

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home
of Trinity directed the arrangements.

TRINITY -- Services for Arnold "Blackie" Lee Roberds, 71, of Trinity were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 15, 2004, in the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lynn Gentry officiating.

Burial followed in the Menard Chapel Cemetery near Livingston.

Mr. Roberds died Thursday, March 11, following an illness with his family around him.

Born June 27, 1932, in Shepherd, the son of the late Luther and Myra Roberds. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Joe Werner Masonic Lodge No. 553 of Trinity.

Mr. Roberds enjoyed spending time at This Ole House restaurant, sitting in his rocking chair and greeting the new and old customers as they would enter for lunch and dinner.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Luther Roberds and Warren Roberds, and three sisters, Rosie Baxter, Ruby Barrett and Carrie Blackmon.

Survivors include his companion for life, Anna Lee Roberds of Trinity; three sons, Patrick Dennis Doberly of Trinity, Arnold Lee Roberds Jr. of St. Paul, Minn., and Ronald Maddox of Gatesville; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Patricia Ann and Howard Walker of New Waverly, Linda Denise and Jim Henderson of Trinity, Anita and Chris Brown of Dayton and Kelly Portera of Spring; a brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Doris Roberds of Livingston; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; a number of nieces and nephews; and a number of other relatives and friends.