

Walter Floyd "Koot" Rogers

TRINITY -- Services for Walter Floyd "Koot" Rogers, 94, of Trinity were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2002, at the Trinity Church of God with the Rev. Mike Loftin officiating.

Burial followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Mr. Rogers died April 23, in the East Texas Medical Center - Trinity.

He was born May 19, 1907, in Waurika, Okla., the son of the late Frank and Minnie McBee Rogers. Mr. Rogers, who was known widely as "Koot" was considered as one of the best heavy equipment operators in the region. He built most of the lake and roads throughout Trinity County and cleared land throughout the area. He also was instrumental in the training of a number of young men interested in the business of land clearing and heavy equipment operations.

Mr. Rogers was a member of the Trinity Church of God.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Bobby Gene and Denny Ray Rogers.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Myrtice Tiner Rogers; children he and his wife raised and their spouses, Jerry and Monda Rogers, Linda and Travis Hickman, Eddie and Beatrice Rogers and Dorothy Hobbs; a brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Marilyn Rogers; nine grandchildren, Jerry O. Rogers Jr., Travis Hickman, Craig Hickman, Cecil Hobbs, Debbie Knighten, Kay Hobbs, Sharon, Lisa and Keith Rogers; three great-grandchildren, John Hobbs, Alisha Knighten and Jerry Lee Rogers; three great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.