

Trinity Standard 2/16/2006

Cemetery located on FM 980.

Mr. Russell died Monday, Feb. 6.

He was born in Cathay, Okla., the son of Howard and Edna Russell. After graduating from Quinton High School in Quinton, Okla., he moved to Tulsa where he attended Spartan Business College before joining Carter Oil Co. as a mail clerk in September 1941.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps (later known as the U.S. Air Force) from 1943 until his honorable discharge as the T3 sergeant on Feb. 13, 1946.

After the war, he rejoined Carter Oil Co. and attended night school at the University of Tulsa in Tulsa, Okla. He was transferred to Houston with the Humble Oil and Refining Co. on Sept. 1, 1961 and continued his studies by attending night classes at the University of Houston.

He retired in 1982 after 40 years of service as senior accountant of the Headquarters Division of Exxon U.S.A.

He and his wife then moved to their home on Lake Livingston near Trinity.

During his life, he devoted many hours to the Boy Scouts of America and Rotary Club of Trinity. He served as the treasurer for the First United Methodist Church of Trinity, as a member of the Trinity Hospital District's board of directors and held numerous positions in the Lake Livingston Levis and Lace square dance club, Sam Houston Square and Round Dance Association and Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers.

He enjoyed fishing with his family, hunting, golfing, woodworking, church work and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Mary Alice Russell; a son and his spouse, David and Pat Russell; a daughter and her spouse, Daris and Norman Horn; a brother and sister-in-law, Cecil and Doris Russell; four sisters and a brother-in-law, Wanda and Dick James, Wanell Albaugh, Wilma Shaw and

Willene Douglass; a number of grandchildren, Stephen and Crissy Heering, Charles Heering and Jason and Jennifer Russell; three great-grandchildren, Travis, Tyler and Skyler; four members of his extended family, Andy, Karen, Heather and Sara Pustejovsky; and a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Pallbearers included Fred Bouse, Joe Hollis, Bob Mead, Floyd Simpson, J.W. Thomas and Curtis Young.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made in his honor to the charity of the donor's choice.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.

## William Calvin Russell

TRINITY - Services for William Calvin Russell, 81, of Trinity were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church of Trinity with the Rev. James White and the Rev. Everett McCollum officiating.

Burial followed at the Brooke