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**WALTER EARL (DUTCH)  
SAUCIER**

Mr. Walter Earl Saucier, age 78 of Grapeland, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999, at his residence. He was born March 11, 1921, Marksville, La. And had been a resident of Houston County since 1983 and had previously lived in Houston. He was a member of St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church of Crockett where he served as Eucharistic minister and also was a member of the Men's Club.

Mr. Saucier retired after 42 years of distinguished service from Hughes Tool Company and Universal Metals & Machinery of Houston. For a number of years he was an active Boy Scout leader for his sons and nephew. He attended New Mexico A&M University. He proudly served his country during World War II in the United States Navy and MM1/C and was stationed in the Admiralty Islands in

the Pacific.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Elvera Poret Saucier of Grapeland; daughters Cindy Jones and husband Fred of Magnolia and Cheryl Rodriquez and husband Roy Rodriquez, III of Houston; sons David Suacier and wife Peggy of Houston, Philip Saucier of Deer Park, Walter Saucier and wife Tina of Grapeland, Burton Saucier and life partner Helmut Stuhlmann of Destrehan, La. And Tim Saucier of Grapeland; grandchildren David Saucier, Stephen Saucier, Sara Saucier, Ryan Saucier, Eric Saucier, Jennifer Jones, Matthew Jones, Susan Jones, Melissa Saucier, Keith Saucier, Roy Rodriquez and Renee Rodriquez; great-grandchildren Jenna and Leah Saucier; brother Hershal and wife Patsy of Grapeland; sisters Louise Collins of Houston, Ina Cavanaugh of Hilltop Lakes, Beryl Moncla and husband Buddy of Monroe, La. And Sylvia Roy and husband Lewis Peter of Marksville, La.; sister-in-law Faye Walls Saucier of Grapeland; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Mr. Saucier was preceded in death by his parents, Emile Louis and Susie Johnson Saucier of Marksville, La. and brother Murvel (Buddy) Saucier of Grapeland.

Funeral mass was held on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at 10 a.m. at the St Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church with Father Ranjan officiating. Interment followed in the Augusta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons David Saucier, Stephen Saucier, Ryan Saucier, Eric Saucier, Matthew Jones, Keith Saucier and Roy Rodriquez, IV.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund at St. Francis or a charity of your choice.

**Callaway-Allée Funeral Home**