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**ROY DATUS SHARP JR.**

Mr. Roy Datus Sharp, Jr., age 73 of Madisonville passed away Tuesday, February 20, 2007 in Madisonville. Mr. Sharp was born November 8, 1933 in Sulphur Springs to Vera (Waller) and Roy Datus Sharp, Sr. Mr. Sharp moved to Madisonville at the age of seven and was a graduate of Madisonville High School.

Mr. Sharp received his BBA from the University of Texas where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and was a veteran of the United States Army. On March 23, 1957 he married the love of his life, La Muriel Wester. In March they would have celebrated 50 years of marriage. They enjoyed every minute together and were known for always being on the go.

Mr. Sharp was the CEO and President of Madisonville State Bank, which was his life, from 1968 until 1993 and was a Director until his death. Mr. Sharp was an avid golfer, hunter, and fisherman and also loved horse racing in recent years, and many times did them all in one day. Mr. Sharp's girls were his pride and joy and when he finally got a grandson and great-grandson he was elated, and his greatest joy was his family.

Survivors include his wife La Muriel Sharp, of Madisonville; daughters and sons-in-law Jeri Lynne and Red Smith, of Crockett, and Jill and David Vaughan, of Montgomery; mother-in-law Louise Wester Hurry, of Madisonville; brother-in-law Jerry Wester, of Madisonville; grandchildren, Nicole and Chris Donoho, of Willis, Emily Stewart, of Dallas and Luke Datus Vaughan, of Montgomery; great-grandson, Sam Donoho, of Willis; as well as many friends and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his parents Vera (Waller) and Roy Datus.

Funeral services for Mr. Roy Datus Sharp, Jr. were held Friday, February 23, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church in Madisonville with the Rev. Tony McCollum officiating. Interment followed in the Madisonville City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cecil Neely,

Buddy Barrett, Ellwood Barrett, Calvin Clute, W.C. Bennett, Don Lasiter, Kenneth Andrews and Sonny Dean.

Honorary Pallbearers were the Officers and Directors of Madisonville State Bank, Jim Day Burke, Harvey Springer, LeRoy Stanton, Charles Park and King Cole

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Madisonville building fund.

**Day Funeral Home**