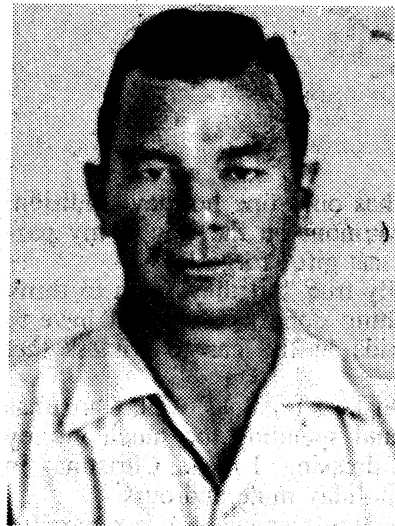


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**ROBERT MAX SHELTON**

Mr. Robert Max Shelton, age 89 of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, December 12, 2006 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Shelton was born March 5, 1917 in Alba, Jasper County, Missouri and was raised in Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Mr. Shelton entered college for Petroleum Engineering. As a young man Bob worked in West Texas in the oil fields. During World War II, he was granted a war time military occupational exemption. In 1942, he was employed by Todd-Houston shipyards constructing naval war vessels for the war effort. After the war he settled in Pasadena, Texas and sold Real Estate. Mr. Shelton later worked in heavy construction as a boiler maker superintendent of jobs traveling to many foreign countries including Africa, Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Sweden, etc. After retiring, he and his wife Virginia moved to Palestine where he spent many, fun times fishing and antiquing.

In elder years, Mr. Shelton and Virginia were cared for and loved by a special nephew **Bill White** and his family.

Survivors include his four children Tom Shelton, of Hondo, Kay Lynne Bridges, of Crockett, Lydia W. McMillin and husband William J., of Pasadena, Gary L. Wamble and wife Diane, of Conroe; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his first wife Billie Kathrine Smith Shelton; second wife of 56 years, Virginia M. Pennington Shelton; sister Dorothy Wilbanks; and parents John Thomas and Mary Ess Shelton.

A celebration of his life and home going for Mr. Robert Max Shelton were held Friday, December 15, at 10:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Brad Bridges and the Rev. Terry Gibson officiating.

Graveside services will follow at 3:00 p.m. in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Dickinson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, 210 S. Eighth St., Crockett, Texas 75835.

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