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Mr. Jack Edward Sims, age 75 of Porter Springs, went to heaven on Tuesday, July 20, 2004. Mr. Sims was born January 4, 1929 in Walker County and had lived in Porter Springs since 1972. Mr. Sims was a hard worker and a dedicated family man. Mr. Sims strived to give his family the best love any father could give. Mr. Sims worked for the Houston County Precinct 2 and he also worked for the City of Crockett. Mr. Sims was a farmer and a firefighter and was one of the original members of the Porter Springs Community Volunteer Fire Department where he served as fire chief for many years and later as assistant fire chief until just lately. Mr. Sims gave up his position as assistant chief in January due to health problems. Mr. Sims was a member of the Porter Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Delois Sims, of Porter Sims; sons Jimmy Sims and wife Paula, of Grapeland. Ronnie Sims and wife Martha, of Crockett; daughters Lois Aguilar and husband Jose', of Crockett, Sharon Currie and husband Roy, Rita Easley and husband William, all of Porter Springs; grandchildren Sandy Pope and husband Jason, of Lufkin, Jimmy Sims, Jr., of Houston, Ashley Hyatt and husband Isaac, of Grapeland, Jennifer Reynolds and husband Jason, of Porter Springs, Jillanda Aguilar, of Bryan, College Station, SPC Ronnie Sims, of the U.S. Army, Fort Hood, Krystal Sims, of Humble, William Easley, Jr., Jack Easley, both of Porter Springs, Tammy Salmon, of Neches. PO3 Jamie Salmon and wife Claudette, of U.S. Navy, Norfolk, Va., Terri Salmon, of Grapeland, Pyt. Bets. Easley, of U.S. And School,

S.C., Derry Easley, of A. great and children Bran Reps, Brandon Pope, bo Lufkin, Kaylee Reynolds, Aug. tin Reynolds, both of Porter Springs, Sophia Sims, of Humble, Isabel Hyatt, of Grapeland, Hayden Salmon, Corban Whitfield, both of Neches; brothersin-law and sisters-in-law James O. Allen, of Huntsville, J.D. Risner and wife Gerdine, of New Waverly, Barry Risner and wife Eleanor, of New Caney, Julia Sterling, of Warren, Nan Ferguson and husband John, of Houston, Leo Risner and wife Wionia, of Desoto; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents James Orie and Lucy Gertrude Sims; sister Mollie Allen; half brother James Ray Sims; and half sister Lola Faye

Henderson.

Funeral services for Mr. Jack Edward Sims were held Friday, July 23, at 10:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Carl Standley and the Rev. Ottis Byers officiating.

Graveside services followed at 1:00 p.m. in the Gourd Creek Cemetery in New Waverly. Interment followed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Gourd Creek Cemetery Association, Rt. 2 Box 129, Crockett, TX. 75835.

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