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Evergreen
Crockett

FOSTER MCMULLEN SINGLETON

Foster McMullen Singleton, age 60, of Crockett, passed away Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998 in Crockett. Mr. Singleton was born Jan. 13, 1938 in Hoisington, Kan. He moved to Lufkin in 1939 and continued to live there until after graduation from Lufkin High School in 1956. Then he attended Texas A&M University in College Station. Later at the age of 36, he adventured up to Seward, Alaska and made a home there for his four children. He became the Harbor Master in the port of Resurrection Bay for 23 years. Mr. Singleton restructured the Harbor Department from three employees and a \$78,000 to a \$3.1 million budget with 11 plus employees. He managed and controlled the daily operations of a harbor that would accommodate 650 vessels. He coordinated and supervised the completion of various major capital projects.

Mr. Singleton secured approximately \$1.4 million in Federal and State funds in the last two years. While serving on the Board of Directors for the Alaska Association of Harbor masters and port administrations composed and drafted legislation for funding state wide harbor maintenance. He also was instrumental in getting private enterprise to establish two land based fish processing plants in Seward, resulting in the creation of many new jobs. He received nu-

merous accommodations from the City of Seward, State of Alaska and the Department of Defense.

Mr. Singleton married his childhood sweetheart, Sarah Gibson in 1997 and after retiring they made their home in Crockett. His lifetime faithful companion, Hans, his German Shepherd was one of the joys of his life.

Mr. Singleton was preceded in death by his parents, Foster M. Singleton and Annie Horton Singleton; infant brother, Foster Singleton.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Frances Singleton of Crockett; sons, Andrew McMullen Singleton of Anchorage, Alaska, David Alexander Singleton and wife Gina of Minnesota, Charles Raymond Singleton and wife, Kathy of Marysville, Wash.; daughters, Selena Ann Singleton of Anchorage, Alaska; step-children, Johnny Arlen Driskell, Jr. of Houston, Sarita Monta Driskell of Houston, Angela Michelle Cossin and husband, Robert of Houston, Eric Christopher Driskell of San Antonio, Amanda Hollis; sister, Lillian Ford and husband, T.A. "Cotton" Ford; 12 grandchildren; one niece; three nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Singleton were held Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. in the Waller-Ramsey Family Chapel with the Rev. E.P. Ramsey, Jr. officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were T.A. "Cotton" Ford, Charles Arnold, Harold Robertson, Charles Bristow, Lynn Bristow, Robert Cossin, Joe Webber.

Waller-Ramsey Funeral Home