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Elmer Skains Jr.

TRINITY - Services for Elmer Skains Jr., 79, of Houston were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005, at the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home chapel with the Rev.

Rob Clopton officiating.

Mr. Skains died Thursday, Dec. 15, in Houston.

Born May 6, 1926, in Trinity, he was the son of Elmer Skains and Mamie Balch Skains. He was employed in Trinity for the Basket Factory and the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. prior to moving to Houston. In Houston he was employed for several years by the King family and later, until his retirement, by the First Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include two brothers and their spouses, Marion and Bernice Skains of Clear Lake and Fred and Kathleen Skains of Trinity; a sister, Catherine Clopton of Houston; five nephews, Robert Clopton, Steve Clopton, Ray Clopton, Scott Skains and Steven Skains; three nieces, Karen Herrick, Rebecca Jamison and Lisa Ashford; and a number of great-nieces and great-nephews.

Pallbearers included Steve Clopton, Robert Joseph Clopton, Ray Clopton, John Clopton, Robbie Clopton, Scott Skains, Steven Skains, David Herrick and Drew Herrick.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.