

Trinity Standard
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Robert Judson 'Bobby' Skipper

TRINITY – Services for Robert Judson "Bobby" Skipper, 94, of Trinity were held at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, 2007, in the Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church in Trinity with the Rev. Leroy Brown and the Rev. Jason Burden officiating.

Burial followed in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Mr. Skipper died Tuesday, Oct. 2, at his residence.

Born Oct. 5, 1912, in Lovelady, he was the last of six children born to Thomas Edward and Lucy Amelia Lucas Skipper. He was a 1932 graduate of Trinity High School and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Skipper worked for Thompson Grocery Store, which eventually became Skipper Grocery and Meat Market which he owned and operated for over 27 years.

He was a member of the Joe Werner Masonic Lodge No. 553 A.F. & A.M. for over 50 years and was a member of the Easter Star Chapter 186.

During his life he was very active in the community, having served on the Trinity Independent School District's board of trustees for 14 years. He also was a member of the board of directors for the Trinity Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, the Trinity Cedar Grove Cemetery Association, and the Trinity County Appraisal Board.

He worked as the mail delivery man for the Trinity school system for eight years and was employed by the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home for more than 20 years.

Mr. Skipper was a member of the Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church and was its oldest deacon.

He enjoyed playing dominos and 42 with his friends, worked as a rancher, was a loving grandfather and great-grandfather and was widely respected for his kindhearted and loving nature.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Harriet Skipper; two sisters, Grace O'Quin and Vera Jones; and three brothers, Roy Skipper, Raymond Skipper and Charlie Skipper.

Survivors include three daughters and their spouses, Edith Ann and Tom McAbee of San Augustine, Harriett and Jim Huff of Carthage and Bobbie and Mike Morrison of Trinity; grandchildren, Tracy Flowers, Judson and Holly McAbee, Gina and Blake Daughtry, Bill and Jessica Huff, Drew and Shelia Robb, Chase Robb and Jessie Martinez; 14 great-grandchildren; a daughter by proxy, Margye Pulvino; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.