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Buddy Smith Jr.

GROVETON – Graveside services for Buddy Smith Jr., 58, of Groveton were held Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008, in the Glenwood Cemetery with Bro. Lewis Jones and Bro. Don Hill officiating.

Mr. Smith died Sunday, Dec. 30, in Groveton.

He was born Sept. 2, 1949, in Overton and was affiliated with the Methodist church. He was employed as a public school band director and as a professional jazz musician. He taught at Angelina Junior College in Lufkin and worked in both the Houston and Groveton school systems.

Survivors include his wife, Dona Griswold Smith of Groveton; two sons, Buddy Smith III and Dennis J. Smith, both of Groveton; a step-son and his spouse, Daniel Lee and Jillian Sherrouse of Brenham; a sister, Teresa Smith Lee of Seattle, Wash.; a nephew, David Spikes Lee of Seattle, Wash.' And a number of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers included Phillip Bennett, Reginald Bowers, Curtis McCloud, Glen Ward, Buddy Reynolds and Ron Lankford.

Groveton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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