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TRINITY – Services for Charles Edward Smith, 62, of Trinity were held at 11a.m. Monday, July 10, 2006, in the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity with the Rev. Leroy Brown officiating.

Mr. Smith died Thursday, July 6,

in Trinity.

Born Sept. 18, 1943, in Trinity, he was the son of James Edward and Lois Annie Marie Blackman Smith.

He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Bennington. After one tour of duty, he transferred to the Naval Reserve until 1969.

Mr. Smith was employed in the

construction industry.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Evelyn Row, Annie Alice Walker, Patsy Jean Smith and Ruby Lois Hogan.

Survivors include three children; a brother, James Ray Smith; a sister and her spouse, Helen and Bostick Benson; a number of nieces and nephews; and a number of other relatives.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.

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