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GRAPELAND MESSENGER

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Lewis Arnold (L.A.) Smith

Funeral services for Lewis Arnold (L.A.) Smith were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 11 at Grapeland Church of Christ. Interment followed at the Livelyville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Billy Fullen, Clif Smith, Brad Fullen, Baxter Smith, Randy Jones and Jose Palmer.

Mr. Smith, 88, joined our heavenly father November 7, 2002. Lewis was the sixth child of eleven born to George Thomas Smith and Maude Cunningham Smith on October 6, 1914 in Grapeland. Lewis grew up in Grapeland and married Lucille in Grapeland on October 1, 1932, where they lived until moving to Galveston, TX. in 1941. Lewis worked for Texas Bus Lines until 1948 at which time he started working at Union Carbide, retiring December 31, 1976. After retirement, Lewis and Lucille moved back to Grapeland where he went into ranching and lived in Grapeland until August of 2002, at which time

Lewis and Lucille moved to Gulf Coast Health Care Center in Galveston.

His parents; one son, Ronald Darrell Smith; four brothers, John Smith, Irving Smith, Earl Smith, Robert Smith and one sister, Elvira Cook, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mary Lucille Skidmore Smith; four children, Ralph Clifton Smith and wife, Fran of Omega Bay, Gerald Lewis Smith and wife, Patsy of Dickinson, Karen Ann Smith Fullen and husband Bill of Galveston, and Donald Carroll Smith and wife Sandra of Dickson; four sisters, Ruth Quinn of Pasadena, Mada Lou Skidmore of Nacogdoches, Hazel Norman of Montgomery, Alabama, Virginia Wooten of Houston; one brother, W. D. Smith of Grapeland; ten grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and other close relations.