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**M. L. "SMITTY" SMITH**

Mr. M. L. "Smitty" Smith, age 81 of Lovelady, formerly of Crockett, passed away July 26, 2007 at ETMC in Tyler. Mr. Smith was born April 2, 1926 in Crockett. Mr. Smith was a retired painter and farmer and was a Baptist of faith.

Survivors include his 2nd wife Ethel Mae Smith, of Lovelady; sister Adell Quinn, of Conroe; brother James Smith, of Channelview; daughters Louise Dunbar, of Crockett, Jeanie O'Neal, of Palestine; daughters and sons-in-law Mary and Clyde Kronenberger, of Spring, Sue and Billy Matthews, of Palestine, Vickie and Randy Harkins, of Spring; son Buddy Smith, of Crockett; son and daughter-in-law Michael and Dianne Smith, of Rye; step-children Joyce Ferguson and Steve Versiland, of Onalaska, Billy and June Patton, Carolyn and James Milwee, Donna Patton, all of Latexo; Donald and Shasta Patton, of Carthage and Jason and Lisa Patton, of Latexo; 23 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his mother Lizzie Smith; father Millage Smith; first wife Blanche Brent; and brother Charlie Ray Smith.

Graveside Services for Mr. M. L. "Smitty" Smith were held Wednesday, August 1, at 10:00 a.m. at Holley Cemetery with Bro. Robbie Bailey officiating.

Pallbearers were Ricky Petterson, David Driskell, Timothy Parker, Christopher Kronenberger, Brian Smith and Steven Smith.

Honorary Pallbearers were Mitchell Smith and Michael Smith.

Memorials may be given to the M.L. Smith fund at Citizens Bank in Crockett.

**Groveton Funeral Home**