

GRAPELAND MESSENGER

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A.C. Smoot

Graveside services for A.C. Smoot age 90, of Grapeland were held Saturday, June 28, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. at Merriman Cemetery near Ranger, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mr. Smoot passed away on Thursday, June 26, 2003 at East Texas Medical Center in Crockett. He was born July 4, 1912 in Eastland County to Albert Brewer Smoot and Martha McClothlin Smoot. Mr. Smoot was the superinten-

dent of Slocum Gas Company and the superintendent of McCord Lane. He served in the U. S. Army during WWII in the Pacific Theater in Okinawa and Australia.

He is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, William Smoot, Cecil Smoot and Raymond Smoot.

He is survived by his wife, Guadalupe Smoot of Grapeland; two sons, Ronald Smoot of Grapeland and Michael Lee Smoot of Dallas; four grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.