

Trinity Standard  
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**Leo Elrey Stansel**

TRINITY – Graveside services for Leo Elrey Stansel, 87, were held Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008, in the McAdams Cemetery.

Mr. Stansel died Feb. 5, in Crockett.

He was born Sept. 8, 1920, in Gilmer and was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver Houston and Robie Belton Stansel; two brothers, Oliver Stansel and Leon Stansel; and two sisters, Jewel Bradshaw and Dale Patton.

Survivors include his wife, Louise McAdams Stansel; four sons and their spouses, Jack and Louisa Stansel, Edward and Margo Stansel, Kenneth Stansel and Donnie and Ann Stansel; a daughter and her spouse, Linda and Joe Payne; four siblings, Roma Bennett, Francis Jarret, Mildred Musick and Garland Stansel; 16 grandchildren and their spouses, Kathleen Wages, Brenda Bewley, Keith Stansel, Karl and Julie Stansel, Yvette and Jerry Whitmire, Armand and Chery Stansel, Sherri and Fred Law, Edward B. and Alison Stansel, Jeremy Payne, Ken Stansel, Mark and Misty Stansel, Tonya Stansel, Kelly Stansel, Hope and Doug Morris, Lisa and Jason Tanner and Gregory and Nikki Stansel; and 14 great-grandchildren, William, E.J., Destiny, Jake, Jonathan, Noah, Nathan, Rachel, Regan, Burch, Taft, Harley, Skyler and Caden.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.