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**CHARLIE CURTIS
STARLING**

Mr. Charlie Curtis Starling, age 89, of Kennard, passed away Tuesday, April 3, 2001 in the East Texas Medical Center Crockett. Mr. Starling was born to Lizzie and Burgess Starling on Nov. 8, 1911 in Kennard where he spent his early years. At the age of 22, he moved to Houston where he became a life-long employee of the Houston Belt and Terminal Railroad, interrupted only by his service with the United States Navy during World War II. He was a 32nd degree Mason having served as a past Master of the Colthorpe Lodge. Curtis was a beloved member of the Centerhill Methodist Church. He will be very greatly missed by his family and his many friends.

Survivors include one sister, ~~Clossie~~ Clossie Luker of Kennard, numerous nieces, nephews, and a special niece, Eleanor Ragan of Kennard.

Mr. Starling is preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Jackie Starling.

Funeral services for Mr. Starling were held Friday, April 6 at 2:30 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Doug Howell officiating.

He was honored by his Masonic brothers with a Graveside service in the Ivie Cemetery.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home