

Starr Cemetery Is Burial Place For Kenneth Starr's Mother

Most folks know that Kenneth Starr, the independent counsel who led the investigation into the alleged wrongdoings of President Bill Clinton, is a Texas native, but it was surprising to many that his family roots spread all the way to Elkhart in Anderson County.

Vannie M. Starr, Counsel Starr's mother, was laid to rest beside her husband, W. D. Starr, in Starr Cemetery north of Elkhart on Wednesday. Mrs. Starr, who lived in San Antonio, died Sunday morning, December 27, 1998, at her home of

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apparent cardiovascular disease.

She is survived by a daughter, Billie Reynolds; two sons, Jerry Starr and Kenneth Starr; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South in San Antonio. Graveside services at Starr Cemetery were held Wednesday afternoon.

As a boy, W. D. Starr lived on the family land which surrounds Starr Cemetery, according to information from a distant cousin, Nita Starr Chaffin of Elkhart.