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## **Robert P. Staton**

**VERNON - Masonic graveside**

services for Robert P. Staton, 88, of Vernon will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004, in the Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Mr. Staton died Tuesday, Aug. 3, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 7, 1915, in Electra, the son of the late L.D. and Beiva A. Ross Staton. He was married to Mae Hudson on April 28, 1951, in Houston. She preceded him in death on Aug. 9, 2001.

Mr. Staton moved to Vernon in 1972 and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Abilene. He was a member of Sayles Masonic Lodge No. 1408 in Abilene.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Carol Milner of Vernon; and two stepsons, Gene Ditmore of Abilene and Roy Ditmore of Altus, Okla.

Sullivan Funeral Home of Vernon directed the arrangements.