

Davis

**GEORGE ROWLAND STEELE**

Funeral services for George Rowland Steele, age 76, of Grapeland were held 3:00 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church, Grapeland with the Rev. Keith Broyles and Dr. Jack Shoultz officiating. Burial will be in Davis Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Mr. Steele died Saturday morning in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

He was born January 18, 1925 in Corder, Missouri to Harry Blanchard and Florence Ingram Steele.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Harry Steele.

Survivors include wife Dorothy Brooks Steele of Grapeland, daughter Susan Steele of Fort Worth, sons Rowland Steele of Dallas and Ralph Rayner of Cleveland, Mississippi; sister Martha and Bob Ratcliff of Eldon, Missouri; brothers Robert Steele and wife Elizabeth of Dallas and David Steele and wife Marcella of Scottsdale, Arizona; sister-in-law Christine Steele of Willow Springs, Missouri and three grandchildren, Aaron Steele, Riley Steele and Stacy Rayner.

Mr. Steele was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Grapeland. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was employed by Dresser Industries of Houston as a data logging engineer.

Pallbearers were Glenn Brooks, Phillip Deans, Maris Fletcher, Carol Owens, Loyd Chiles and Tim Owens.

Condolence calls were received from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday at Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

**Bailey & Foster Funeral Home**