Sturrock

Funeral services for Ralph Lloyd "Buddy" Sturrock, 84, of Gilmer, were held at 10:00 a.m. June 6, 2007 in the Welch Funeral Home Chapel in Longview with Stephen Woodfin officiating. Burial followed at Rosewood Park Cemetery.

He was born December 26, 1922 in Sour Lake, the son of Barrett Travis and Mattie Greenwood Sturrock. He served as Sergeant in the United States Army and was a member of the FW Post 1183. He was a former Texas Prisoner of War during World War II. Mr. Sturrock was a member of the Masonic Temple and Texas Farm Bureau. He worked as a District Foreman and retired from Mid-Valley/Sunoco Petroleum. Mr. Sturrock passed away on Saturday, June 2, 2007. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lenard Sturrock and Milton Sturrock.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Ralph L. II and Kathy Sturrock of Gilmer; daughter, Rhonda Sturrock Bigham of Gilmer; grandson, Ralph Lloyd III and Brenda Sturrock of Birmingham, Alabama; grandson, Richard Lloyd Bigham of Galveston; granddaughter, heather Nicole Sturrock of Gilmer; grandson, Corey Lane Sturrock of Gilmer; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 529, Longview, Texas 75606.