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**GEORGE ELMER
SWEARINGIN**

Mr. George Elmer Swearingin was born on June 3, 1921 and passed away on December 28, 2006. Mr. Swearingin was married to Fannie Mae Christian on September 27, 1945, and was a loving and devoted husband until her death on February 19, 2006. They were married more than 60 years.

Mr. Swearingin was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army Air Corps as a Quartermaster Driver. Mr. Swearingin served in North Africa, Italy, and France. Mr. Swearingin will be remembered as the gentleman wearing the WW II Veteran Cap with great pride.

Mr. Swearingin was retired from the Lovelady School District as a bus driver, and was also retired auto-body repair-

man. Mr. Swearingin worked many years for the City of Houston, Bud Moore Chevrolet, and the Dialogue Corporation before moving back to Crockett in 1967. Many of his employment opportunities in Crockett were Sullivan Motor Company, Bill Knight Chevrolet, Vernon Wilson Pontiac, Charles Lively Motors and Wayne Williams Motor Company. Mr. Swearingin also owned and operated his own body shop for several years.

Mr. Swearingin came from humble beginnings, but was a hard worker in whatever he undertook. Mr. Swearingin was loved by almost everyone who became his acquaintance or fortunate enough to be one of his family members. Mr.

Swearingin served as President of the Austonio Community Council for several years.

Mr. Swearingin and Fannie Mae were charter members of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church and Little Rock Missionary Baptist Church both in Houston. They were active members of Calvary Baptist Church, Westside Baptist Church both of Crockett, and Austonio Baptist Church. Mr. Swearingin was an active ordained deacon for more than 55 years until his health failed.

Survivors include his loving daughter Nancy Bailey and husband Bruce; grandchildren Kenneth Baker and Cinda Garlington, of Lufkin, Kristo-

pher Baker and wife Michele Baker, of Flint, near Tyler, Lisa Gilbert and husband Wade, of Diboll; great-grandchildren Amanda Baker, of Rockwall, Chance and Colby Roden and Logan Gilbert, all of Diboll, Tyler, Emily and baby girl Baker, of Flint; sisters Irene Patrick, of Crockett, Elouise Ray, of Lake-of-the-Pines near Avinger, Mary Lou Skidmore and husband Hoyt, of Grape-land, Amanda Christian and husband Jerry, of Huntsville and Austonio; sisters-in-law Virginia Swearingin, of Austonio and Evelyn Christian, of Crockett.

Preceded in death by his wife Fannie Mae Christian Swearingin in February 2006; father and mother Guy J. and Susan Swearingin; brother Johnny Swearingin; sister Ellen Roberts; father and mother-in-law W. W. and Ida Christian; sister-in-law Christine Henderson and husband Roy; brothers-in-law, Clifton Patrick, L. D. Roberts, Jack Malone, F. E. (Raleigh) Christian and Laura Sue Christian and W. R. (Dub) Christian.

Funeral services for Mr. George Elmer Swearingin were held Tuesday, January 2, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Newton Hambrick, Dr. Jerry House and the Rev. Ottis Byers officiating.

Interment followed in the Boggs Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Billy Lewis, James (Red) Pa Alan Henderson, Gene C Tommy Lundy and Children.

Honorary pallbearers Lee Lundy, Donald N Jerry D. Green, Kenneth B Kristopher Baker and Gilbert.

Memorials may be sent to Boggs Cemetery Association, c/o Marilyn Moore, 1672 M. 1280, Crockett, TX. 7 or The Elmer Swearingin Memorial Lovelady Graduate Senior Automotive Bodypairman/Mechanic Scholarship (Waco Can c/o Norma Dell Jones, I lady ISD, P. O. Box Lovelady, TX. 75851 American Lung Association 7615 LBJ Freeway Suite Dallas, TX. 75251-1182.

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