

**CYRIL WAYNE
TANNER**

Mr. Cyril Wayne Tanner, age 72 of Hagerville, passed away Sunday, Aug. 6, 2000 in Hagerville.

Mr. Tanner was born in Frankston on July 19, 1928. He moved with his family in 1937 to Ratcliff, where his dad joined the Civilian Conservation Corp. he lived happily in Ratcliff for six years, swimming in Ratcliff lake and roaming the woods with his brothers and chums. He moved to Freeport in 1942 and worked with his dad in defense plants there during the war. He returned in 1946 to Houston County and the Hagerville farm, which was his home for the rest of his life. He graduated from high school in 1946 and joined the army and served in the U.S. Occupation Forces in Korea. He was discharged in 1948 and enrolled at SFA University where he received a Bachelor Degree in History. Mr. Tanner worked and traveled across the country with Sun Oil Company for eight years, but he left the job and returned to Texas in 1960. He worked as a tree surgeon in El Paso for about five years but finally came home to Hagerville for good in 1970 and cared for his aging parents for the next 16 years. He became an expert gardener and tree farmer. He taught himself, in his spare time, to play the piano. He died at home surrounded by his family.

Survivors include brothers Philip Tanner and wife Celeste of Hagerville, Raymond S. Tanner of Hagerville; sisters Barbara Elaine Woodall of Austin; 10 nieces and nephews, 10 great nieces and nephews, numerous other relatives and friends survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Tanner were held Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. in the Tabernacle at Enon Cemetery with Philip Tanner serving as Master of Ceremony. Interment followed in the Enon Cemetery.

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