



MILTON EARL THOMAS

Mr. Milton Earl Thomas, age 87 of Crockett, passed away Monday, August 23, 2004 of natural causes in Crockett. Mr. Thomas was born June 7, 1917 in Blairstown, Missouri. Mr. Thomas's family moved to Houston when he was two years of age. Mr. Thomas was a long time resident of Bellaire until his retirement to Crockett in 1991.

Mr. Thomas graduated from Milby High School, and attended business school in Houston, and then began his long career in country club management.

Mr. Thomas's happiest years were the 21 years at Brae Burn Country Club. Mr. Thomas also managed Pine Forest Country Club, Memorial Drive Country Club, and the Onion Creek Club in Austin. After his retirement, he spent 15 years as assistant manager of the Briar Club in Houston where he made many friends and had happy memories.

Mr. Thomas was a member of First Baptist Church of Crockett and was a charter member of Park Memorial Baptist Church in Houston. Mr. Thomas was a 50-year member of Reagan Masonic Lodge #1037 in Houston.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Rachel Garrett Thomas; sons Howard Michael Thomas, of Crockett and Dennis Thomas and wife Teresa, of Pine Island; grandchildren Taylor Matthew and Rachel Anna Thomas, of Pine Island; nieces Dorothy Moy and husband John, of Pasadena, Marie Glenn and husband J.L., of Sealy and Yvonne Pickering, of Ala.; Garrett in-laws Laura Garrett, of Houston, Wessie and Howard Ellison, of Pine Island, Christine Ayers, of Houston, and Ray and Leona Garrett, of Pine Island; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services were held Wednesday, August 25, at 1:30 p.m. Following the service there was a reception for family and friends at the Briar Club.

Memorials may be made to The Jordan School, 1303 East Houston Avenue, Crockett, TX. 75835.

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