

Henry Harold Thornton

TRINITY -- Graveside services for Henry Harold Thornton, 82, of Trinity were held Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity with the Rev. Larry Bewley officiating.

Mr. Thornton died Tuesday, Sept. 23, at his residence in the Pinecrest Estate subdivision.

He was born April 3, 1921, in Hennessey, Okla., the son of Guy and Jennie Huff Thornton. He was the valedictorian of his high school graduating class. Mr. Thornton served in the military during World War II, receiving a Purple Heart medal for combat wounds as well as three Bronze Stars and a Good Conduct medal.

Mr. Thornton was a great fan of football and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Lura Dean Thornton; a daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Slade Haynes; two step-children and their spouses; Betty and Arlo Morgan and Jerry and JoAnn Bass; six grandchildren, Dillon, Hayden, Justin, Sheryl, Terry and Billy; and four great-grandchildren.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.