

## Les Tompkins

LIVINGSTON -- Military graveside services for Les Tompkins, 75, of Trinity, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, in the Peebles Cemetery near Livingston with Lee Brinkmann officiating.

VFW Post No. 8568 Honor Guard assisted with the services.

Mr. Tompkins died Friday, Aug. 15, in Trinity.

He was born July 8, 1928, in Pelly, the son of Elmer E. and Ida Roberds Tompkins. He began his public school education in a two-room school in Schwab City and finished at East Mountain High School. He attended Kilgore College in Kilgore and served in the U.S. Army Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

He was married to Pat Harrell on Nov. 7, 1952, in Gladwater. Mr. Tompkins served as a Cub Scout Pack Leader from 1962 to 1968; a Little League coach from 1960 to 1982; and an elder of the Trinity Church of Christ.

He enjoyed visiting with friends, church work, gardening, woodworking, hunting and fishing. He was

employed by Exxon for 32 years.

Mr. Tompkins was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Otis Tompkins; and a daughter, Celesta Deann Tompkins.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Tompkins of Trinity; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Shannon and Pat Yadon Tompkins of Houston, Ricky Tompkins of Highlands, Les and Colette Tompkins and Lance and Kayla Tompkins of Baytown; a brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Ellen Tompkins of Longview; three granddaughters and three grandsons, Meagan Pennington, Chris Tompkins and Haley Tompkins, all of Highlands, Colton Tompkins, Dolores Rowland and Jigger Rowland of Hereford; and his mother-in-law, Obanetta Newsome of Hereford.

Pallbearers include Shannon Tompkins, Ricky Tompkins, Les Tompkins, Lance Tompkins, Chris Tompkins, and Bob Tompkins.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Foster's Home for Children, P.O. Box 978, Stephenville, Texas 76401.

Cochran Funeral Home of Livingston directed the arrangements.