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## Tunstall Rites In Palestine

Funeral services for Bill Tunstall of Palestine, age 74, were held Tuesday, November 21, in the Bailey & Foster Chapel, Palestine, with Rev. Michael Mynatt officiating. Burial followed at McCarty Cemetery east of Grapeland in Houston County.

Pallbearers were Harold Gilbert Sr., Harold Gilbert Jr., Glen Henry, James Henry, Mike Walters, and Dee Chapman. Honorary pallbearers were Arthur Wolf, Wayne Morris, Wren Kirwin, Dave Walters, Doug Riley, Larry Sides and brothers-in-law, G. C. Luce and Tommy Luce.

Mr. Tunstall died Saturday evening, November 18, 2000, at East Texas Medical Center in Crockett. He was born April 17, 1926, in Crockett to Bill and Jeanette (Smith) Tunstall. He was a truck driver for Texaco for 35 years. At the time of his death, Mr. Tunstall was employed at Dogwood Sales. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Palestine, VFW Post 3907, and a longtime supporter of all PHS Wildcats athletic events. He served in the U. S. Marine Corp. during World War II.

Mr. Tunstall was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Faye Nell (Luce) Tunstall of Palestine; daughters, Dianna Lynn Tunstall of Elkhart; a son and daughter-in-law, Glen & Lisa Tunstall of Palestine; brother, Claude Bourque, II of Orangefield; four grandchildren; and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mary and Grover Luce of Grapeland.