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Carnie Collins Tyler

TRINITY - Carnie Collins Tyler, 77, lost his battle with cancer on Oct. 20, 2004, at his home in Trinity.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22 at the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home, 203 San Jacinto Street in Trinity.

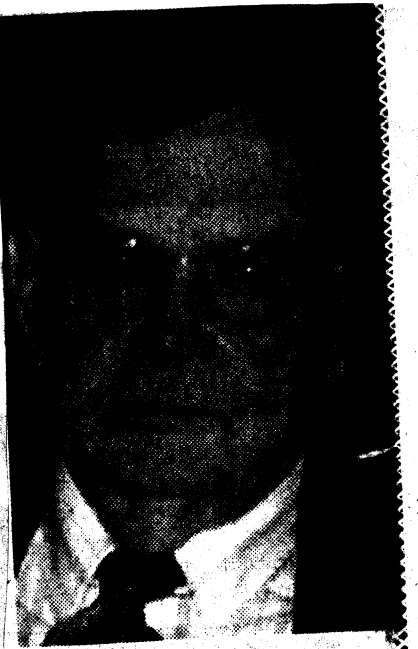
Burial followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity

A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Mr. Tyler retired from Shell Oil Co. in 1985 to build his dream waterfront home on Lake Livingston that he and his wife of 56 years, Alda Ray Tyler, enjoyed to the time of his death.

His 38-year career with Shell began in Colorado City, Texas, and included assignments in Houston, New York City, New Orleans, Tulsa and Los Angeles. At the time of his retirement he was a supervisor at the company's Information and Computer Services facility in Houston.

A dedicated do-it-yourselfer, Mr. Tyler designed and built two lake-side homes with his own hands, and was constantly engaged in a variety of mechanical and construction projects. He enjoyed boating and water skiing with his family, and spent his retirement traveling North America with his wife in their motor home.

Born Dec. 27, 1926, on the family farm in Clyde, Mr. Tyler was



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preceded in death by his only brother, L.M. Tyler of Amarillo, and his grandson, Grant Alexander Tyler of Billings, Mont., who was lost at age 21 in a storm while kayaking in Puget Sound.

Survivors include his wife, Alda Ray Tyler of Trinity; three sons and their spouses; David Lynn and Sandee Tyler of Billings, Mont.; Steven Collins and Mary Ann Tyler of Trinity and Robert Wayne and Jeanna Tyler of Houston; a sister-in-law, Lois Preslar of Abilene; a special cousin, Donna Clark and his wife, ImoJean, of Cross Plains; and his grandchildren, including Richard Collins Tyler and wife Dawn of LaPorte; Elyse Marie Tyler of Dallas, Amy Michelle Tyler of San Marcos; Toni Nannette and Vincent Creg Tyler of Houston, and Victoria Camille Tyler of Trinity.

Mr. Tyler also lived to see the birth of his first great-grandchild in July of this year, Sean Collins Tyler of LaPorte.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.