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Leonard Thomas (Tommy) Wade

Graveside services were held on September 7, 2006 for Leonard Thomas (Tommy) Wade at LaRosa Cemetery, Woodsboro, Texas with arrangements being made by Moore Funeral Home. Mr. Wade was born on March 4, 1922 to Leonard William Wade and Ruthie May Morris Wade in Minden, Texas. He grew up in and around Grapeland and served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945. In 1940 he met Frances Sales of Palestine and they were married in August 1943 and celebrated 63 years of marriage. Tommy worked for Atlantic Richfield Co. and American Petrolina and retired in 1984 with 39 years of service. He enjoyed a long and active

retirement working in his shop and garden.

Survivors include his wife, daughter Becky Wade Brand and husband Randy, granddaughter Aimee Cecile Brown, grandson-in-law Gene E. Brown and great-granddaughter Mackenzie Jean Brown all of Woodsboro Texas; brother Jack M. Wade (Wanda) of Trinity and sister Carolyn Funk (Dean) of Las Vegas, Nevada.

He was preceded in death by brothers John M.C. Dean and Neal Wade and sister Elsie J. Pennington. Memorials may be made in Tommy's name to Hospice of South Texas, 1908 N. Laurent, Ste. 430, Victoria, Texas 77901.