

Tyler County Booster
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William Henry Wagar

William Henry Wagar, 84, of Woodville passed away peacefully on December 18, 2007 in Beaumont, Tx.

Born in Grafton, New York on November 19, 1923, he lived in Beaumont with his wife, Martha for 43 years before retiring to Woodville over 18 years ago. He attended Lamar Technical College after World War II and majored in accounting and business. He was a World War II Army veteran having served in the Paratrooper in 517th. He served in the European theater: Italy, France, Germany and Belgium. He received many awards including a purple heart and a Presidential citation, serving as an honor guard to President Eisenhower at the signing of the treaty at Versailles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Caroline Wager, two sisters, two brothers and one daughter, Virginia Barker Collicott.

He is survived by his loving wife, Martha Furby Wagar; three daughters, Anita Roney of Katy, Sue Barker of Humble and Laura Moyer of Beaumont; eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Thursday, December 20, 2007, at 10 a.m. at the Riley Funeral Home with Rev. Arnold C. Hayton officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Pisgah cemetery. The flag was presented to the family by the Fort Polk Military Honor Guard.

Arrangements were under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.