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George Cooper Waller

HUNTSVILLE — George Cooper Waller, 70, of Huntsville, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at his residence.

Mr. Waller was born Feb. 3, 1933, in Trinity, the son of John Dugan and Grady C. Waller.

He was raised in Trinity and graduated from Trinity High School in 1951. Following a tour of duty with the U.S. Armed Forces during the Korean War, he returned to Texas to work in the oil and gas industry.

In 1964 he became director of the Waller-Panama House in Nixon. In 1974 he returned to the oil industry and spent the remainder of his life working in the oil and gas industry in the United States and abroad. He returned to the oil and gas industry in 1974 and worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, where he retired in 1995.

In his later years, Mr. Waller became a devoted gardener and fisherman. He spent his days fishing with his wife and enjoying the outdoors.

Mr. Waller is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Waller.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Doreen Kay Waller; daughter, Pamela E. Waller, M.A., of Houston; two sons, Perry E. Waller of Florida and Todd B. Waller of North Carolina; a sister, Gail Vieve McCafferty; a brother, Gary Waller; and two granddaughters, Heather Ann Waller and Alma Louise Fabre.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that contributions be made to Mission Medical Ministries, 2001 E. Road, Suite 100, Fort Collins, CO 80525. Telephone: 970-225-1111.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 16, 2003, at the First Baptist Church, 1000 E. 11th St., Huntsville, Ala. Burial will be in the Huntsville Cemetery.