

Grapeland
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Grapeland Messenger

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Gilbert Arthur Walton, Jr.

Funeral services for Gilbert Arthur Walton, Jr. age 85 of Grapeland were held Wednesday, April, 13, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Grapeland with Rev. David Bradley and Dr. Jack Shultz officiating. Interment followed in the City Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were David Walton, Jr., John Paul Walton, Lewis Goins, Stewart Davis, Gregg Kiel and Maurice Walton. Honorary pallbearers were John Looker, George Shaver, Don LeCour, Jerney Kirby, John Skidmore, Henry Dailey, Tom Daily, Paul Walton, Ralph Walton, Herbert Franks, Bill Willis, Dr. Ed Cutshaw, Fred Williams, Than Richburg and Henry Spindle.

Mr. Walton passed away Sunday, April 10, 2005 at the Community Care Center in Crockett. He was born March 21, 1920 in Grapeland to G.A. Walton, Sr. and Sallie

Mae Kent Walton. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Grapeland, Grapeland Masonic Lodge #423 AF & AM, and was the Fire Chief of the Grapeland Fire Department for 25 years. Mr. Walton managed and operated Grapeland Motor Company the Chevrolet dealership in Grapeland for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Marjorie Walton and brother, Ralph Walton.

He is survived by his wife, Gwen Walton of Grapeland; daughter, Sandra Kay Sheridan and husband, Neal of Tyler; son, David Walton and wife, Georgia of Grapeland; sister, Shirley Anderson of Grapeland; grandchildren, Dianna and Gregg Kiel, Stewart and Dorothy Davis, David and Marci Walton, John Paul and Joeanna Walton, Lewis and Jessica Goins and Kelly Gail, and ten great grandchildren.