

New Salem

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HENRY WELLS

Mr. Henry E. "Bill" Wells, age 90 of Crockett, passed away Nov. 7 in the East Texas Medical Center Crockett. Mr. Wells was born January 9, 1910 in Bedias. He was employed with Sutton sawmill in the late 30's then worked in a shipyard in Orange from 1942-1944. Mr. Wells returned to Leon County in 1944 where he farmed and ranched and raised a family of seven. From 1962-1975, he lived in Porter Springs where he was in real estate and ranching, then moved to Crockett in 1975 where he was a rancher and real estate developer until his death.

Survivors include daughters: Kathy Wolf of Greenville, Ms., Gaye Wells of Dallas, Dorothy I. Reese of Crockett, sons: Allen P. Wells of Houston, and Henry E. Wells Jr. of Stillwater, Ok., sisters: Jennie Holyfield of Centerville, and Lucy Force of Bryan, seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wells was preceded in death by his parents: Henry E. and Belle Shanks Wells, son: Guy Murphy Wells, daughter: Virginia Belle McLaughlin, brothers: Olen Wells, Carl

Wells, Wilbur Wells, and sisters: Guy Tullis, Lily Gamble, and Effie Lee Wells.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Wells were held Thursday, Nov. 9 in the New Salem Cemetery in Centerville at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Charles Goodson officiating. Interment followed.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Wells Family Scholarship Fund, C/O David Wells 7672 F.M. 811, Centerville, TX 75833.

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