

**GEORGE THOMAS
WILSON**

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Mr. George Thomas Wilson, age 76, of Grapeland, passed away Tuesday, February 24, 2004. Mr. Wilson was born July 17, 1927 in Arcadia. He had been a resident of Grapeland since 1988. He had been employed with the Texas Highway Department for 30 years and served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII. An avid reader, Mr. Wilson enjoyed gardening, taking long walks, fixing things and loved his wife, children and grandchildren. He was a stoic and honorable man.

Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his parents, Lee Temple and Selma Sally (Seidell) Wilson; sisters, Mollie Choate, Ollie Lothrop, Margaret Manwell, Selma Depitts; brothers, Wade and Lee Wilson.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Dorothy (Brandon) Wilson of Grapeland; sons and daughters-in-law, George T. and Janet Wilson, Jr. of Huntington, Dennis and Robin Wilson of Santa Fe; daughters and sons-in law, Wanda and Charles Riggins of Katy, Margaret and Thomas Snively of Santa Fe, Bonnie and Beau Freeman of Santa Fe; brother, Scott Wilson of Santa Fe; grandchildren, Christopher, Matthew, Eric and Jenna Riggins, Harlie and Jacob Snively, Sarah and Katy Wilson, Lance and Nikki Freeman, Amber Birdwell, Tiara, Chrystal and Dennis Wilson, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Kennedy Birdwell, Keagan and Hannah Wilson.

Pallbearers were Lance Freeman, Christopher Riggins, Eric Riggins, Matthew Riggins, Jacob Snively and Wayne Wilson.

Funeral services for Mr. George Thomas Wilson were