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**JACOB DUDLEY  
WOODSON**

Mr. Jacob Dudley Woodson, age 87 of Crockett, passed away Feb. 2, 2000 in Crockett.

Mr. Woodson was born Nov. 6, 1912, in Crockett, where he had lived for the past 17 years and prior to that he had lived in Houston for 38 years with his wife of 57 years, Marie.

In 1928 Mr. Woodson was the first Eagle Scout in the Tri-County area that included Crockett. He received the Lions Loving Cup for Excellence in Senior Work in High School. In 1929-30, he received the Outstanding Athlete Award. He

graduated from Rice University in 1935. He served his country in the United States Navy where he served aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS Essex until the end of World War II. He retired as a Lieutenant on Nov. 6, 1972 from the naval reserve. He was an accountant and worked for the Highland Oil Company and the McCollum Exploration Company as secretary/treasurer and business manager.

The Woodsons moved back to their ancestral home in Crockett in 1984. They joined the First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. Mr. Woodson was also very active in community affairs.

Mr. Woodson was preceded in death by his father and mother J.D. Woodson Sr. and Margaret Foster Woodson.

Survivors include wife Marie Wallace Woodson of Crockett; sons J.D. Woodson, III of California, John Wallace Woodson of California and James E. Woodson of Sugar Land; grandchildren Jane Marie Chapman, Andrea Margaret Woodson and George Christopher Woodson, all of California; Jamie Michelle Woodson, James Kyle Woodson and Courtney Jane Woodson, all of Sugar Land; two great-grandchildren Robert Nicolas Chapman and Jessica Marie Chapman of California; numerous other relatives and friends survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Woodson were held Saturday, Feb. 5 at the First Baptist Church Crockett with the Rev. David Valentine and the Rev. E.P. Ramsey, Jr. officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen memorial Park in Crockett.

Pallbearers were Jack Jones, Archie Steed, Gary Moffett, John Pope, James Wright, J.D. Woodson, III, John Wallace Woodson and James Edwin Woodson. Honorary pallbearers were the A.S. Sunday School Class.

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Funeral Home

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