

## R.W. 'Bob' Wooley

TRINITY -- Services for Robert William "Bob" Wooley, 76, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001 at the Trinity Pines Baptist Church.

Burial will followed in the Chita Cemetery.

Mr. Wooley died Aug. 2 in Austin.

He was born May 3, 1925 in Houston, the son of William Marshall and Lillie Pearl Adams Wooley. He was reared in Houston and Rosebud.

During World War II (1942-1946) he served in the U.S. Navy in the Marshall Islands and was honorably discharges as a Second Class Boatswain's Mate.

Following the war, he returned to Houston where he married Thelma Ima Parker. He worked as a carpenter and in retail sales for most of his career and in 1956 he opeped the White's Auto Store in Silsbee.

In 1985 her retired from Sears, Roebuck and Co. and spent his re-

tirement traveling as a volunteer with the Texas Baptist Men, building churches across a wide area. The Trinity Pines Baptist Church was one of the buildings he helped construct and where he maintained his church membership.

Mr. Wooley was a member of the Silsbee chapter of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Masonic Lodge No. 927 and the El Mina Shrine Temple. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1994.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Martha and Sam Self of El Paso and Brenda Barclay and Rick Ransdell of Austin; a son, Doug Wooley of Gainesville, Fla; three brothers, Roger Wooley of Cupertino, Calif., Kenneth Wooley of Silsbee and Donald Wooley of Rosebud; a sister, Cordie Cash of Silsbee; and a granddaughter, Lindsay Barclay of Austin.

The last seven years of Mr. Wooley's life were enriched by the time spent with his companion, Mary Jane Hill of Friendswood and her family, John and Janet Hill and their son, Ben; Linda and Tony Pennison; Laurel Robertson and her children, Lacey and Justin; and Melody and Charlie Harrell and their daughter Mallory.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Texas Baptist Men Church Builders.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that contributions be made to the Chita Cemetery Association in care of Helen Parker, Rt. 2, Box 88A1, Trinity, Texas 75862.

The Waller-Thornton Funeral Home in Trinity directed the arrangements.