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MURRELL WILLARD YOUNG JR.

Murrell Willard Young Jr., 76, of Crockett passed away July 22, 2001, in Houston.

He was born May 18, 1925, in Fernandina Beach, Fla. Mr. Young had a deep love of the outdoors and shared that love with all around him. He retired from Exxon after 27 years on a medical retirement and after that he retired from Austin Industries, a construction company, in

was his wife and family, along with Ginger, his dog and constant companion. Murrell was always there for others and gladly helped in times of need.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria J. Young of Crockett; son, Dennis M. Young and wife Beth of Gig Harbour, Wash:; daughter, Jan M. and husband Lowery Tommie of Crockett; stepson, John Schluens and wife Sonya of Waller, stepdaughter, Joy D. Morales of Texas City; grandchildren, Tanya L. Romero, Natasha M. Bienek, Whittinghill, Rachel M. Gwynne M. Fincher and Jerrud B. Horton; stepgrandchildren, Cameron J. Schluens, Cody J. Schluens, Clay J. Schluens, Windy M. Morales and Chad M. Morales; brothers, Phillip Young and wife Gertrude of Onalaska and Frederick Young and wife Carolyn of Lovelady; three great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral service for Mr. Young were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 25 at Claybar-Waller-Ramsey Family Chapel with the Rev. E.P. Ramsey Jr. officiating. Interment was in Parker Cemetery near Grapeland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231-4596 or American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio 44720.

Pallbearers were members of Lothrop Masonic Lodge, the officiant, Dock Ashley: Don Morris, Robert Martin, Bill Bell, John Ine, Bill Levins, Dock Ashley and Roy Langford.

Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Derborne, Michael Morales, Chuck Metts, Keith Billerbeck, Glen Bomnskie, Robert O'Rear and Rick Day.

Claybar-Waller-Ramsey Funeral Home