ERVIN THOMAS BEARD

Mr. Ervin Thomas Beard, age 80 of Crockett, passed away Friday, January 26, 2007 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Beard was born January 27, 1926 in Houston County and was a lifetime resident of Crockett. Mr. Beard was a veteran of the U. S. Army having served during World War II. Mr. Beard was a retired rancher. Mr. Beard will be missed be everyone that knew him.

Survivors include wife Nelda Beard, of Crockett; four children Sandy Horton and husband James, of Grapeland, Janice Poteet and husband Chuck, of Crockett, Karen Bruening and husband Irvin, of Huntsville and Lydia Wolfe and husband Steve, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; twenty-one grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; two sisters Ava Tiller, of Latexo and Ducky Gandy and husband R. T. of Crockett; one brother Earl Beard and wife Billie Jean, of Crockett; special care giv-ers Larry Beard and Victor Poteet, both of Crockett; nu-merous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Ervin Thomas Beard were held Monday, January 29, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the New Energy Cemetery with the Rev. Ottis Byers and Mr. Ron

Gandy officiating.
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Support Group c/o Carol Dawson, P.O. Box 1129, Crockett, TX 75835.

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