

Billy Paul Blalock

Mr. Billy Paul Blalock, age 74, of Crockett, passed away Thursday, February 28, 2008 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Blalock was born November 26, 1933 in Crockett and had lived in Crockett for many years. He was a graduate of Sam Houston State University and was an alumni member. Mr. Blalock served in the Korean Conflict in the United States Army. He was president of the Houston County Retired Teachers Association. Mr. Blalock had taught and coached at several schools including Troy, Rotan and Centerville. He was a member of the Grace Street Church of Christ. Mr. Blalock announced Crockett High School Football for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife: Janis Blalock of Crockett; children: Brian Blalock and wife, Melodee of Huntsville, Julie Merrill and hus-

band, Jerry of Dos Palos, California, Darrell Rials and wife, Mary of Bedford, John Rials and wife, Jill of Mesa, Arizona and Debbie Wilson and husband, Charles of Blooming Grove; grandchildren: Charles Blalock, Katherine Blalock, Kelli Merrill, Jerrick Merrill, Zane Merrill, Marissa Merrill, Tina Word, Chandra Wommer, Mallory Rials, Zoey Rials, Daylan Smith, Ryan Elizabeth Rials and Maxx Wilson; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Billy Paul Blalock were held Sunday, March 2, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in the Grace Street Church of Christ with Mr. Rick Kelley officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Street Church of Christ Library, 124 S. Grace St., Crockett, Texas 75835.