Mr. Bill King, age 88 of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2008 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. King was born July 31, 1919 in Reno, Texas and had lived in Crockett since 1983, previously living in Mesquite. Mr. King was a veteran and retiree of the U. S. Air Force having served during World War II. Mr. King had worked for Texas Instruments for 17 years. Mr. King served as Chaplain for East Texas Medical Center for 12 years, was a member and served as
Chaplain for the Bluebonnet Camping Club for 25 years and was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels for 12 years. Mr. King was a former member for 17 years of the First Presbyterian Church in Crockett serving as church elder for 12 years and was currently a member of the Sunset Christian Church in Grapeland serving as church elder.

Survivors include wife Anna Omelina King, of Crockett; son William F. King, Jr. and wife Cecilia, of Denton; grandsons Paul King of Denton, William F. King III and wife Amy, of the U.S. Army, Hawaii; great-grandchildren Andrew King, Hazan King, of Hawaii.

Preceded in death by his parents John Thomas and Willie Agnes King; and brother Charles King.

Funeral Services for Mr. Bill King were held Thursday, June 26, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sunset Christian Church with Dr. Vance Drum and the Rev. Jim Tom Ainsworth officiating.

Military Graveside Services will follow in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sunset Christian Church, P.O. Box 878, Grapeland, Texas 75844.

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