Mr. Billie Ray Huff, age 80 of Grapeland, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at Winfield Nursing Center in Crockett. Mr. Huff was born August 21, 1928 in Grapeland to Virgil "Brud" Huff and Lorena Brown Huff. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Grapeland. He was a farmer and rancher and owner of 6 H Farm and Ranch. Mr. Huff was a board member of the Texas Peanut Producers, a member of the Texas and American Brahman Breeders Association, also served as a member of the Grapeland School Board. Mr. Huff served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife Nancy Huff, of Grapeland; daughter Tresa Nichols and husband Lloyd, of Tyler; sons Mitchell Huff, Steven Huff and wife Rebecca and Scott Huff and wife Kori, of Grapeland; sister Ima Ashwood, of Crockett; brother Charles Huff, of Austin; 12 grandchildren Hollie Huff, Julia Nichols, Andria Nichols, Paige Huffman, Shaver Huff, Zachary Nichols, Chance Huffman, Nicholas Huff, Taylor Huffman, Landon Huffman, Garrett Crane and Trent Huffman; two great-grandchildren Heston Huffman and Kryslynn Huffman.

Preceded in death by his parents Virgil "Brud" Huff and Lorena Brown Huff; two sisters Luna Matthews and Ann Brown; three brothers Harvey Huffman, Gene Huffman and Nolan Huffman.

Funeral Services for Mr. Billie Ray Huff were held Friday, July 17, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Grapeland with Bro. David Bradley and Dr. Jack Shoults officiating. Interment followed in the Dailey Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dan Huff, Paul Huff, Jason Huff, Monte Zane Richburg, Brandon Richburg, James Irvin, Tommy Burwell and Larry Huffman.

Honorary Pallbearers were his Grandsons.

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