

JAMES M. MCCOY SR.

Mr. James M. McCoy, Sr., age 75 of Crockett, passed away Friday, October 2, 2009 in Lufkin Memorial Hospital. Mr. McCoy was born December 14, 1933 in Trinity County, Texas to John and Gladys McCoy and had lived most of his lifetime in Trinity County. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church of Groveton. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines, serving as a sergeant in the Korean War. Mr. McCoy was retired from Champion International Paper with 35 years of service. He had been married twice in his lifetime, first to Barbara Whatley and second to Hazel Park. In his younger years he was an avid coonhunter, fisherman and hunter.

Survivors include his two daughters Jeanie Schuster and husband Brad and Brenda Hambrick and husband Bob; three sons Stanley James and wife Denise, Michael James and wife Brenda and James McCoy, Jr. and wife Elizabeth; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his first wife Barbara McCoy; son Robert McCoy; and parents John and Gladys McCoy.

Graveside Services were held Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Taylor Cemetery on Trinity, with Bro. Lewis Jones and Bro. Newton Hambrick officiating.