

## W. E. "ED" DYKES

Mr. W. E. "Ed" Dykes age, 88 of Crockett, passed away Wednesday, January 28, 2009 in the Shelby Regional Medical Center in Center. Mr. Dykes was born October 18, 1920 in Houston County, Texas and had been living the past 3 years in Center, previously living in Crockett. He was a veteran of the Merchant Marines having served during World War II. Mr. Dykes was a member of the Lothrop Masonic Lodge # 21 A.F. & A.

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M. He was retired having worked as a Professional Engineer and was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Crockett.

Survivors include his children Tess Sutton, of Tacoma, Wash. and Leslie Ann Bradley and husband Jim, of Tenaha; grandchildren Wes Bradley and wife Victoria, of Azore Islands, Ron Bradley and Katie Bradley, both of Tenaha; great-grandson Jonathan Bradley, of Azore Islands; brother George Dale Dykes, Jr. and wife Betsey, of Austin; nephews and nieces Mike Snow and wife Clara, of Houston, Becky Kuykendall and husband Don, of San Antonio, William Dale Dykes and wife Lesa, of Grapeland, Connie Pace and husband Rusty, George Taylor and wife Candy, all of San Antonio, Terry Robinson, of Elgin, Patricia Robinson and Judy Tschoerner, both of Jarrell; numerous great nieces, great nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his wife Faye Ellen Dykes; and parents George Dale Dykes, Sr. and Rossie (Butler) Dykes.

Funeral Services for Mr. W. E. "Ed" Dykes were held Saturday, January 31, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Dr. Jerry House officiating. Masonic Graveside Services followed in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church-Tenaha, P. O. Box 258, Tenaha, Texas 75974.

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