Mr. George “Buzz” Mathis, age 78 of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2009 in the Houston County Nursing Home. He was born July 25, 1930 in San Antonio, Texas and had been living in Crockett since August 2008. Mr. Mathis was a veteran of the United States Army having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the San Antonio Masonic Lodge, the V. F. W. and the American Legion where he served as financial officer, sergeant at arms and Chaplin. He was retired having worked as an appliance repairman and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Lee Mathis, of Crockett; children Missy Conarroo and husband Hubert, of Lovelady and Joseph Booker, of San Antonio; grandchildren J.L. Conarroo and wife Charlene, of Austonio, Karen Smith, of Lovelady, Jack Whitehead, of U.S. Navy, Great Lakes, Ill., Austin Whitehead, of Nacogdoches and Danielle Conarroo, of Nacogdoches; great-grandson Michael Smith, of Lovelady; sister Doris Ferguson, of San Antonio; nephew David Natho, of Austin; niece Susan Ferguson, of San Antonio; devoted friend Jeremy Leggett, of San Antonio.

Preceded in death by his parents George D. and Grace Mathis; and sister, Joyce Natho.

Military Graveside Funeral Services for Mr. George “Buzz” Mathis were held Friday, March 20, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Center Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Scott Matthews officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to
the First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 130, Lovelady Texas 75851.

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