

JAMES ROY CECIL

Mr. James Roy Cecil, went to be with the Lord on December 22, 2006 at the age of 76. A loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and wonderful friend to all who knew him. Mr. Cecil will be missed by so many.

Mr. Cecil was born December 1, 1930 in Crockett and spent his youth throughout East Texas and Houston before enlisting in the Navy. After serving his country, he spent 40 years in Houston raising a family and working in the construction industry. After retirement, he and his wife moved to Palestine.

Survivors include his bride of 54 years, Marjorie; two children David Cecil and his wife Karen, of Houston and Mary York and her husband Henry, of Palestine; six grandchildren Buffie Scroggs and her husband David, Jennifer Acker and her husband Jason, Britney York, Kayla Cecil, Michael Cecil, and Matthew Cecil; four great-grandchildren Ryan Trezise, Katie Trezise, Aubrey Acker and Gage Acker; two sisters Nina Collins and her husband Wayne of Denver, Colo. and Linda Cecil of Montgomery; and numerous other relatives and dear friends.

Preceded in death by his parents Ray Cecil and Helen Cecil; and three daughters, Brenda Sue, Judith Ann, and Jo Anna.

Funeral services for Mr. James Roy Cecil were conducted Wednesday, December 27 at 1:00 p.m. at Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Steve Holcomb officiating. Graveside services will follow in the Grapeland City Cemetery in Grapeland.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home