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Arlee LaPrade

Services for Arlee LaPrade, 86, Grand Saline were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 6 at Main Street Baptist Church with Bro. David Crain and Bro. Ronald Cantrell officiating.

Burial was at Woodside Cemetery under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home, Grand Saline.

Mr. LaPrade died January 3, 2009 at his home.

He was born November 1, 1922 in the Lawrence Springs Community to Lon and Mildred Pierce LaPrade. He was self employed most of his life as a farmer, custom hay baler, owner of LaPrade's Farm Supply in Grand Saline and a general heavy equipment contractor. He was a member of Main Street Baptist Church for approximately 50 years. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the 740 Tank Division and received a Purple Heart for being wounded during the Battle of the Bulge.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ina Clark LaPrade; his parents, Lon and Mildred LaPrade; brothers, Homer LaPrade and Eugene LaPrade.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene Weatherall LaPrade, Grand Saline; sons, Bruce LaPrade and wife Bonnie, Grand Saline, Lee LaPrade and wife Cheryl of Hawkins; stepdaughters, Teresa Lux and husband Sonny, Longview, Betty Crain and husband David, Grand Saline, Iris Turner and husband Wes, Houston; sister Adelle Slaughter, Mesquite; grandchildren, Steven LaPrade, Timothy LaPrade, Shawn LaPrade, Susan LaPrade, Jennifer Bethard, Benny Lux, Josh Crain, Caleb Crain, Katy Dickens and Laura Campbell; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Steven LaPrade, Shawn LaPrade, Timothy LaPrade, Josh Crain, Benny Lux and Chris Bethard.

Honorary pallbearers were Don Womack, Buzz Collier, Hershel Walker, Wiley Garland, Travis Shaffer, Gene Dickerson and J.M. Stephens.

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T.B. Norrell

Services for T.B. Norrell, 93, Canton were 10 a.m. Wednesday at Little Hope Baptist Church, Canton with Bro. Bill Parr officiating, under the direction of Eubank Funeral Home, Canton.

Burial will be in Cox Cemetery, Van Zandt County.

Mr. Norrell died January 4, 2009 in Canton.

He was born July 16, 1915 in Edom to Joseph Lafette and Mary Lucinda Shinn Norrell. He was a member of Little Hope Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for 72 years. He was a life long farmer, rancher and resident of Van Zandt County.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Lela Everitt Norrell, second wife, Guen Koen Everitt Norrell; son, Tracy B. Norrell Jr., son, Timothy Michael Norrell; brother, John C. Norrell; sister, Lopez Cox.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, Ted and Dianna Norrell, Tracy and Diane Norrell, all of Canton; daughter and son-in-law, Arlene and Jim Goins, Blufffield W.Va.; stepsons and wives Lee J. and Sandy Everitt, Ray and Ann Everitt, all of Idalou; sister, Bobbie Maybery, Lindale; 18 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Michael Norrell, Joey Bass, Tim Norrell, Tracy Norrell, Teddy Norrell and Bryan Goins.

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William Thomas

Services for William Ray Thomas, 58, Hawk Cove, were at 3 p.m. on January 5 at the Quinlan Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Thomas died January 1, 2009, at his residence.

He was born on June 11, 1950 in Dallas to James Aurther Thomas and Nellie Pauline Chennault. He was a paint contractor.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda Thomas; sons, Micheal Shaynn Thomas and wife Keina, of Kaufman, William Wayne Thomas and wife Tina, of Mabank; daughters, Catherine Wade of Quinlan, Christine Reissig and husband Claus of Villa Rica, Ga., Cynthia Courmier and husband Bart of Sulphur, La., Raychell Brown and husband Randy of Dallas; brothers, David Thomas, Bobby Thomas both of Kemp; sister, Dena Justice of Edgewood; one aunt and many other family and friends.