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**V.G. GERALD
BRYANT**

Mr. V.G. Gerald Bryant, age 76 of Belott, passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2001 in the Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. Mr. Bryant was born June 9, 1925 in Veach Community, San Augustine County and had been living in Crockett for the past 40 years. He began his welding career at the age of 16 and belonged to the local Pipefitter's Union #211 and #798. After working in welding for 50 years, Mr. Bryant retired. He and his wife Lela resided on their farm in Belott for many years, until his death.

Mr. Bryant was a member of the Park Place Masonic Lodge #1172 and attended the Weches Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the US Air Force, having served during World War II.

Survivors include wife of 52 years, Lela Poe Bryant of Belott; sisters Marguerite Clayton of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Ray Jones of Shreveport, Louisiana; brother-in-law G.W. Boyett of Shreveport, Louisiana; sisters and brothers-in-law Margaret and Benny Drews of Houston, Catherine Wright of Conroe, Lorena and Dan Kelley of Huntsville, Lisa and Jimmy Graham of Albuquerque, New Mexico, G.W. and Cookie Poe of Dallas, Betty and Bill Gilbert of Crockett, Jean Poe of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Bobby Jones of Crockett; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, beloved neighbors and friends.

Mr. Bryant was preceded in death by father Grover Cleveland Bryant, and mother Jessica Packer Bryant.

Funeral services for Mr. V.G. Gerald Bryant were held Friday, July 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Dr. Randolph Stinson officiating. Interment followed in the Latexo Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Weches Baptist Church, Rt. 2 Box 146, Grapeland, TX 75844.

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