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Services Held For Willie Cheatham

Funeral services for Mr. Willie A. Cheatham, age 83, of Grapeland were held Thursday, February 24, at the First Baptist Church, Grapeland, with Rev. David Bradley and Rev. Kenneth Madley officiating. Burial followed in Grapeland City Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Nephews serving as pallbearers were Eric Scoggin, David Scoggin, Richard Scoggin, Jackie Cheatham, Cecil Cheatham and Billy Earl Cheatham. All other nephews were designated as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Cheatham died Tuesday afternoon, February 22, 2000, at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He was born on September 11, 1916 in New Baden, Texas, to John Horace Cheatham and Ada Smith Cheatham. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Cheatham served in the U. S. Navy. A service station owner here for many years, he had retired. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grapeland.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Cheatham was preceded in death by two brothers, George Cheatham and Bernard Cheatham.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Scoggin Cheatham of Grapeland; one son and daughter-in-law, Allen and Pam Cheatham of Grapeland; one brother and sister-in-law, Earl and Louise Cheatham of Grapeland; two grandchildren, Allison and Justin; and a great grandchild, Brayden Cheatham.