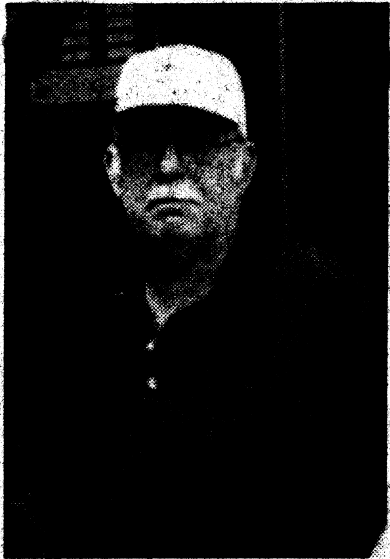


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**THOMAS ALAN
SHERROD SR.**

Mr. Thomas Alan Sherrod, Sr., age 64 of Crockett, passed away Sunday, September 26, 2004 at Memorial Hospital in Lufkin. Mr. Sherrod was born October 11, 1939 in Crockett to the parents of Thomas and Thelma Sherrod.

Mr. Sherrod graduated from Crockett High School in 1958. Mr. Sherrod served six years in the Military Service. Mr. Sherrod retired from the Texas Department of Corrections after 22 years of services. After retirement he spent many happy hours collecting and repairing fishing rod and reels. Mr. Sherrod became known as the "Reel Doctor." Mr. Sherrod was a member of the First Baptist Church of Crockett. Mr. Sherrod was loved by many and will truly be missed by all.

Survivors include his wife Lucy Sherrod, of Crockett; children Donna Garrett and husband Johnny, of Crockett, Thomas Alan Sherrod, Jr. and Robin Lucas, of Latexo and daughter Savannah, Tracy Minter and husband Bobby, of Crockett; grandchildren Rachael Allen and husband Chris, of Pembroke Pines, Fla., Brandon Thomas Sherrod, John Austin Garrett, Cassie Minter and Matthew Minter, all of Crockett; mother Thelma Sherrod, of Crockett; brother Phillip Sherrod and wife Margaret, of Waco; sister Sharon Lesyk and husband Paul, of Austin; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Joe Ann and Eddie Blackwell, of Crockett, Sallie and Bobby Reid, of Port O'Conner, Tommy and Bill Corbin, of Nacogdoches, Henry Spinks, Kirby and Linda Spinks, all of Crockett, Susie and Jimmy Weisinger, of Grapeland and Lawrence "Snuffy" Spinks, of Crockett; and many numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his father Tommy Sherrod.

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas Allan Sherrod, Sr. were held Tuesday, September 28, at 10:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kellum and Mr. Joe Lewis officiating. Tributes were made by Virginia Lewis and Dusty Manor friends of the family. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Wert Lawson, Billy Joe Lewis, John Frizzell, Kirby Spinks, Joe Smoldas and Dusty Manor.

Honorary Pallbearers were Billy Wolfe and Terry Von Hallmark.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the 4-H Gun Club, C/O Dr. Matt Roberts, P.O. Box 846, Crockett, TX. 75835 and Texas Parks and Wildlife Kids Fishing Program, C/O Angler Education, 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, TX. 78744.

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