Dalton R. Purcell, 63, of Oil City, La. entered into rest on August, 29, 2001, following a brief illness, at Schumpert Medical Center.

Purcell was born on Feb. 21, 1938 in Okfuskee, Ok. He retired after 28 years with Texaco. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, September 1, at McGuire Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Russell Atwood, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Oil City officated at the service. Interment was held at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Oil City.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Purcell, of Oil City; sons, Scott Purcell and his wife, Diana, of Mooringsport and Barry Purcell and his wife, Kathy, of Oil City, La.

He is also survived by two brothers, James Keith Purcell of Longview, Tx. and Randal Purcel of Spanish Fork, UT; and five grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were: Don Rodgers, George Beck, Mike Beck, Kenneth Darnell, Kenny Hicks, and Gino Notini.