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Graveside services for Charlie McLaughlin, 83, of Oil City were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Oil City, with Rev. W.H. Treadway, pastor of Ferry Lake Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of McGuire Funeral Home of Vivian.

Mr. McLaughlin was a retired oil field pumper, and had been a resident of Oil City for 47 years. He was born Jan. 20, 1913 in Bryceland, and was a member of the Ferry Lake Baptist Church. He died Thursday, June 21, 1996 at Westwood Heritage Manor in Shreveport after a lengthy illness.

He was preceded in death by a son in 1991, Randolph McLaughlin of Oil City.

He is survived by his wife, Ocia McLaughlin of Oil City; one daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Kenneth Batts of Oil City; one son, Jerry McLaughlin of Oil City; six grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.