

Thompson, R.W.

R.W. "Red" Thompson, 87, of Marshall, Texas died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002, in the Marshall Regional Medical Center. He was born Sept. 14, 1914, in Elkton, son of David William and Anna Heck Thompson. He married Dovenna Conley on Jan. 23, 1942, in Hallsville, Texas. She preceded him in death on May 31, 1989. He was an electrician for L.E. Meyers and was a member of the IBEW. He was of the Baptist faith. He is survived by a son, Gerald Thompson and his wife, Valerie, of Grapevine, Texas; two daughters, Sue Ann Simmons and her husband, Philip, and Rita Kay Hays and her husband, Dick, all of Marshall, Texas; seven grandchildren, Kimberly and Michael Koelzer of Grapevine, Texas, Blaine and Amy Thompson of El Paso, Texas, Scott and Lori Simmons of Tyler, Texas, Sarah Simmons of Garland, Texas, Lori Wallin of Marshall, Angela Hays of Marshall, and Tara Frizell of Grapevine; five great-grandchildren, Cody McCullars, Kaley Pomeroy, Trey Wallin of Marshall, Allie Thompson and Ashley Thompson of El Paso; brothers, Ervin Thompson of Pigeon, Lawrence Thompson of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Bob Thompson of Temperance; sisters, Mary Hazard of Bad Axe, Ruth Gilbert of Owendale, Zelma Bauer of Souletown, and Bessie Champagne of Elkton; and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Juanita and Harley Segers of Marshall. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a brother, Henry Thompson; and a granddaughter, Sue Nell Hays. Graveside services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, at Hallsville Cemetery in Hallsville, Texas, under the direction of the Sullivan Funeral Home in Marshall, with the Rev. Ron Segers officiating. Pallbearers will be Bobby Hays, Johnny Hays, Howard Johnson, Matt McCullars, Robert Knight and Mike Sullivan. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. James Blackburn and his C.B. friends. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. this evening at the 100 East Stravis Street location of the Sullivan Funeral Home in Marshall. Memorials may be made to the Faye Taylor Stocks Memorial Cancer Fund, 308 W. Houston St., Marshall, TX 75670.