

Jay Harrist

Services for Jay Harrist of Oil City were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20 at the First Baptist Church in Oil City with Rev. Frank Carroll, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Lake-view Memorial Gardens in Oil City under the direction of McGuire Funeral Home in Vivian.

Mr. Harrist, born Aug. 10, 1911, and a native of Cass County, Texas, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1991, after a brief illness. A resident of Oil City for 60 years, he was retired, having spent his earlier years with Cities Service Oil Company and later as an independent oil operator. He was a member of the First Baptist Church Of Oil City.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Virginia Cash Harrist, Oil City; two sons, Don Michael Harrist Sr., Longview, Texas and Dr. Terence Jay Harrist, Newton, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Mason Jackson Jr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Renda, Shreveport; two sisters, Mrs. Norris Davis, Hooks, Texas, and Mrs. John M. Stuckey Sr., Shreveport; five grandsons, Gregory Ben Renda,

Don Michael Harrist Jr., David Thomas Renda, Edgar Lea Carter Jr. and Michael Kiev Harrist; five granddaughters, Donella Harrist, Deborah Harrist, Alexis Virginia Harrist, Erin Beth Harrist and Ariel Marie Harrist; one nephew, John M. Stuckey Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

Pallbearers were Marvin Fulgium, Norris Davis, Millard Law, F.H. Bateman and grandsons.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Oil City.