

Elbert Newton Watson

Funeral services for Elbert Newton Watson, 71, of Oil City were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at First Baptist Church of Oil City, with Rev. Frank Carroll, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed at Lakeview Memorial Cemetery in Oil City under the direction of McGuire Funeral Home of Vivian.

Mr. Watson died Thursday, May 16, 1991, in Shreveport following a lengthy illness. He was born Nov. 7, 1919 in Collins, Ark., and had been a resident of Oil City for the past 23 years. He was owner and operator of Burger Shack in Oil City, was a member of Old Town Baptist Church in Lewisville, Ark., and a member of the Lewisville Masonic Lodge 14.

Survivors include his wife, Maudrie B. Watson, Oil City; one son, Kenneth Elbert Watson, Springboro, Ohio; three daughters, Eunice Pierce, Hot Springs, Ark., Shirley Allborty, Oil City, and Donna Krachen, Covington, Tenn.; one sister, Mary Evelyn Ellis, Monticello, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dennis Johnson, Jeff Allborty, Craig Baker, Clyde Baker, Cary Kache, Jerry Bailey, Tom Ellis and Mickey Ellis.