OIL CITY, LA - Services for Alphonse Powers, age 88, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, December 19, 1996 in First Baptist Church-Oil City, La. Officiating will be Rev. Frank Carroll and assisted by Rev. Jeff Hoffman. Burial will be in Lakeview Memorial Gardens-Oil City, La. under the direction of McGuire Funeral Home.

Mr. Powers passed away on Tuesday, December 17, 1996 at Willis-Knighton Medical Center, Shreveport, La. He was a native of Colfax, La. and a resident of Oil City, La. for 20 years. He was a retired carpenter, a deacon at First Baptist Church-Oil City, La.

and a veteran of WWII/US Navy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Willie Lee Powers and his daugh-

ter, Shirley Ann Powers.

Mr. Powers is survived by his five sons, Jerry Powers of Signal Mountain, Tn., Emmett Powers of San Jose, Ca., Dewey Powers of Ft. Worth, Tx. Danny Powers of Fayettville, NC and Andy Powers of DeSoto, Tx.; three daughters, Ruth McDougald of Oil City, La., Sandy Prince of LaPorte, Tx. and Sherry Brogdon of Grand Prairie, Tx.; one sister, Pearl Pruitt of Boyce, La.; two brothers, Johnny Powers of Alexandria, La. and G.W. "Bill" Powers of Livingston, Tx.; twenty-six grandchildren; forty-three great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons at the First Baptist Church of Oil City, La.