

J. G. Blackwell

J. G. Blackwell, 76, of Abilene, died Wednesday at his home.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Alameda Cemetery near Ranger with Curtis Manness officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

Born in Eastland County, he had lived in Abilene for 11 years, formerly living in Sundown for a number of years.

He attended Cooper School in Ranger.

He was a pumper for Texas Pacific Oil, which is now Sun Oil, retiring in 1978.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and Masonic Lodge in Sundown.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Blackwell of Abilene; a son, Rodney Blackwell of New Orleans; two daughters, Judy Harrison and Shirley Blackburn, both of Abilene; two sisters, Wilma Basham of Ranger and Fannie Williams of Jacksboro; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.