

Howard Francis Wade

GORMAN — Howard Francis Wade, 75, a retired rancher and 34-year resident of Desdemona, died Monday in a Gorman hospital.

Funeral for Wade, an Episcopalian and an Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge member, will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, with burial in Alameda Cemetery near Desdemona.