

Monroe Blackwell

RANGER — Monroe W. Blackwell, 73, of Ranger, a retired welder, died at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday at Ranger General Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mesquite and Rusk Streets Church of Christ, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Alameda Cemetery south of Ranger.

Born April 17, 1899, in Ranger, he married Enda Earl Hill in October 1926 and had been a welder for Lone Star Gas Co. for 35 years. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wayne Jackson and Mickey Charles Blackwell, both of Ranger; a brother, J.G. Blackwell of Abilene; and two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Basham of Ranger and Mrs. Fannie Williams of Jacksboro.