

John Champlin

EASTLAND — John A. Champlin, 62, of Eastland died at 1:20 a.m. Friday at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Bethel Baptist Church, directed by Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Monday will officiate.

He was born Feb. 9, 1919, in Berryville, Ark., where he married Bernice Katron Sept. 15, 1940. A member of Andy G. Vaughn Lodge 1421 in Odessa, he was a Master Mason and former Royal Arch-mason. After his retirement in 1969, he restored antique clocks and furniture. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

A son, Stephen Paul, preceded him in death in 1951.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Marvin of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Glenda Weeks of Ranger; a brother, Dan H. of Harrison, Ark.; and a sister, Mrs. Leita Landers of Madisonville, Ky.