

Joe Rogers

Joe Harvey Rogers, 60, of Tye, a driver and pump supervisor for Pride Refining Inc., died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at Hendrick Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services will be at Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger at 3 p.m. Monday

Officiating will be the Rev. Shawn Wagner, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church in Ranger. Burial will be at Alameda Cemetery, north of Eastland.

Born July 6, 1924, in Eastland County, he was the son of the late Cisero and Emma Rogers. He grew up in Eastland. He married Clara Margaret Franklin in Truth or Consequences N.M., May 10, 1959. He was a Baptist.

He served in the Navy from 1943 to 1945 during World War II with the Landing Crafts division on the East Coast.

His parents and a sister, Veda, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Roy Rogers of Ranger and Charlie Rogers of Shreveport, La.; two sisters, Betty Craddock and Gladys Bibby, both of Ranger.

Pallbearers will be Pride employees Gene Wisdom, Jessie Upchurch, Ravie Dugan, Eddie Mangrum, Red Elliot and Tom McRae. Honorary pallbearers will be Ed Edwards, Sherman Simonson, Jed Witcher, Virgil Price, Johnny Brown and Jesse Banks.