

Eastland County Native Succumbs; Ranger Rites Set

RANGER (RNS) — Millus Richard Blackwell, 54, Eastland County native, died at Ranger General Hospital at 10:35 p.m. Thursday. He had been hospitalized since Feb. 14.

For two years prior to becoming ill last July he was a truck driver for Featherlight Corp. of Ranger. Earlier, he operated Blackwell Gulf service station here.

He was born at the Chaney community on Nov. 25, 1905.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mesquite and Rusk Streets Church of Christ here, with Lloyd Bryant, minister, officiating. Burial in Alameda Cemetery will be directed by Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife: two daughters, Jo Ellen and Susan Renee, both of the home; one son, Jimmy Ray of the home; his mother, Mrs. Tommie Blackwell of Ranger; two brothers, J. G. of Sundown and Monroe W. of Ranger; three sisters, Mrs. E. W Williams of Jacksboro, Mrs. A. A. Bowen of Snyder, and Mrs. Wilma Basham of Ranger.

Pallbearers will be Henry Hamilton, L. D. Sharp, Reed Campbell D. B. Cozart, Reese Rodgers and T. C. Weaver.