

William Ervel 'Buck' Read

RANGER — William Ervel "Buck" Read, 93, died Friday in an Abilene hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Mesquite and Rusk Streets Church of Christ with Jim Hall officiating. Burial will be in Alameda Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Read was born in Funston and grew up in Rochester. He moved to Eastland County in the 1930s and worked as a truck driver for 50 years. He was a member of Mesquite and Rusk Streets Church of Christ and was the widower of Mable Huddleston Read, whom he married in 1925 in Knox City.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Quinn and LaFrieda Hammond, both of Ranger, and Regena Cooper of Whitewright; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 7:30-8:30 p.m. today in the funeral home.