

Thomas Williams

RANGER (RNS) — Thomas Smith Williams, 66, retired painter, died at 3:30 am, Thursday at his home in Ranger after a long illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Eastside Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jerry Speer, pastor, and the Rev. Lee Fields, retired Baptist minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in Alameda Cemetery, south of Ranger, directed by Kinney Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 7, 1908, in Houston, Mr. Williams married Lucille Fox Nov. 1, 1941, in Ranger. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Eastside Baptist Church. Mr. Williams was a 34-year Ranger resident.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Dick E. of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Seals of Newport Beach, Calif.; three brothers, Jack of Ranger, Ercell of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Price of San Francisco, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Sue Teel of Sacramento, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Joel Jimenez, Bobby Sipes, Tom Fox III, John Rutledge, Roger Rutledge, and Billy Fox.

Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Taylor, James Taylor, Floyd Rodgers and LaRue Henson.