

Wade Craddock

RANGER — Wade L. Craddock Sr., 69, of Ranger died at 1:50 p.m. Monday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Ranger.

The Rev. Ronnie Skaggs of Abilene will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Franklin Krause, pastor of First Baptist Church of Ranger. Burial will be at Alameda Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

Born Dec. 31, 1813, near Gorman, he married Letty Rogers Dec. 31, 1933. A machinist, he had worked in oilfields in West Texas, at North American Aircraft in Grand Prairie, at Fritz Chemical Co. of Mesquite, and for 20 years he was production foreman for Dearborne Stove Co.

He retired in 1973 and moved to the Chaney community, south of Ranger. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Ranger and a member of the Alameda Cemetery Association.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Wade Jr. of Las Cruces, N.M.; two brothers, Snooks and Joe, both of Sundown; two sisters, Mrs. Alvin (Merle) Lassater and Mrs. Ralph (Marjie) Hudson, both of Gorman; and three grandchildren.