

'Sam' Yancey

GORMAN — J.M. "Sam" Yancey, 70, died Saturday at a De Leon hospital.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating. Burial will be in the Alameda Cemetery.

Born in Durant, Okla., he was a longtime Eastland County resident.

He was a farmer and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sons, James Royce Yancey of Graham and Jerry M. Yancey of Hillsboro; a daughter, Louise Newton of De Leon; a brother, B.D. Yancey of Ranger; two sisters, Eunice Gregory of Carbon, and Betty Stewart of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.