

Claude Tucker

GORMAN — Claude Tucker, 85, died Sunday in a De Leon hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial will be in the Alameda Cemetery.

Mr. Tucker was born in Gorman. He married Barbara Bennett in 1953 in Lingleville. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a U.S. Army World War II veteran. He belonged to the Odd Fellows lodge and was a retired oilfield worker. He also belonged to the Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Tucker of Gorman; two sons, James Tucker of Duster and Joe Tucker of Odessa; two sisters, Eva Choate of Coleman and Ellen Box of Sulphur, La.; and three grandchildren.