Mr. Harry Fred Denton, age 75, of Sweetwater and Latexo, passed away Sunday, Dec. 17 in Sweetwater. Mr. Denton was born Dec. 31, 1924 in Houston County and had lived in Latexo before moving to Sweetwater. He had worked in oilfield construction for Dupont before retiring and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Denton was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Orange.

Survivors include wife, Doris Whyte Denton of Sweetwater; daughter, Jan Freeman and husband, Robert of Orange; grandchildren, Brandon, Nikolle, and Kristine Freeman of Orange; sisters, Viola Best and husband, Jim Bill of Kennard, and Geraldine Stapp and husband, Jesse of Crockett; stepson, Michael Whyte of Santa Fe, N.M.; stepdaughters B.A. Maaske of Sweetwater, and Cynthia Jones of Abilene; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Mr. Denton is preceded in death by his parents, Warnetter and Harry H. Denton; and brother, Willie Hayne Denton.

Masonic graveside services for Mr. Denton were held Thursday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Latexo Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Loudin officiating. Interment followed.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, TX 78755-0460.

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