Mr. Melvin Elwood Cook, age 81 of Crockett, passed away Monday, November 2, 2009 at his residence. Mr. Cook was born November 1, 1928 in Houston County, Texas and was a resident of Crockett all of his lifetime. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Cook was retired having worked 37 years for the Texas Highway Department where he was a road maintenance technician and was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Crockett.

Survivors include his wife Edna Cook, of Crockett; daughters Kathy Bowman and husband Jeff, of Dumas and Debbie Whiffen and husband Tommy, of Crockett; grandchildren Trey Bowman, Adam Bowman, Victor Whiffen, Daniel Whiffen and Barbara Whiffen; brother Glyn B. Cook and wife Lavene, of Austonio; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral Services for Mr. Melvin Elwood Cook were held Thursday, November 5, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Goss officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

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