Mr. LeRoy “Roy” Arthur Pickens Sr., age 92 of Crockett, passed away Sunday, December 20, 2009 at ETMC Tyler, Smith County Texas. Mr. Pickens was born February 24, 1917 in Spadra (now part of Pomona) L.A. County, California.

Preceded in death by his parents Clara Olive Hitt and Jack Pickens; nine siblings Theodore, Jesse Stephens, Emma Dillingham, Mary, Stanley, Grover, Eddie, Larry and Fred Pickens.

Children Roselic Lynda Pickens Young (From his first marriage) three children from his second marriage to Margaret, Sandra Lee Pickens Sucec, Thomas Leroy Pickens Sr. and LeRoy Arthur Pickens, Jr.

Grandchildren favorite granddaughter Margaret Sucec Morris called Meg. She was a gem, Meg spelled backwards and Bruce Tennison suexc his favorite grandson. Thomas LeRoy Pickens Jr., T.J., Katherine Suzanne Pickens Pustka, Wendie Lee Pickens, Kelly Lyn Pickens, Daniel Young, Rebecca Young, Faulkner, Virginia Young Fryer and Jeffrey Young.

Great-grandchildren Kelsey Morris, Kallie Morris, Connor Sucec, Elena Sucec and Erin Sucec, Nicholas Pustka and Nathaniel Pustka, all of Texas, Matthew Young, Alec Faulkner and Victoria Faulkner, of Calif., Nathaniel Fryer, Johanna Fryer Stephen Fryer, Abigail Fryer, all of Ill., Aaron Young, Katy Young, Rose Young, C.J. Young, all of Ariz.

His special friend of 70 years Kathleen Denney Pritchard of Calif.

Other friends favorite daughte-in-law Sandra “Susie Petty” Fryer.

Mr. Pickens is survived by his son, Leroy Pickens Jr; his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and family. Services will be conducted 2 p.m. Wednesday at Heritage Funeral Home. Interment will be at the family plot in Spadra Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday. The family requests memorials to be made to CHS FFA at Crockett High School, 2901 FM 2051, Crockett, Texas 75830.
Pickens, grand-daughter-in-law Melanie Susec.
Special friends and relatives Cecil Young, Sharon Pritchard Kemper, Greg and Kathy Pritchard, Larry Young, Roberta and Paul McGhee, Beverly Mead Pickens. To many nieces and nephews to list.