

Alton L. "Bugs" Bennett

April 16, 1925 – August 22, 1996

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HINTON — Alton L. "Bugs" Bennett, 71, of 310 Seventh Ave., died 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1996, at his home following a short illness.

Born April 16, 1925, at Hinton, he was the son of Nancy Opal Waddell Bennett of Hinton and the late O. Earl Bennett.

Mr. Bennett was a former Exxon distributor, Hinton, and was involved in various other businesses in Hinton. He was a Summers County magistrate for eight years, was a member of First Baptist Church, Hinton, and was a former member of Hinton Elks Lodge.

Other survivors include his wife, Wanda McNeer Bennett; a daughter, Judy Bowles of Hinton; two stepsons, Lowell Kirkham of Lowell and Frank Kirkham of Hinton; a stepdaughter, Debbie Wykle of Forest Hill; two sisters, Marie Dickinson of Tuscon, Ariz., and Beulah "Katie" Davidson of Fayetteville; a grandson, Larry Dale Bowles of True; six stepgrandchildren; and one stepgreat-granddaughter.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel, Hinton, with Pastor Gary Adkins officiating. Burial will follow in Restwood Memorial Gardens, Hinton.

Friends may call 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Cousins will serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton.