

Jerry Kenneth Blount

Memorial services for Jerry Kenneth Blount, 80, of Sulphur Springs will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 24, at West Oaks Funeral Home with Pastor Eric Godwin officiating.

There will be no formal visitation.

Mr. Blount died Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Rock Creek Health and Rehab.

He was born Aug. 4, 1933, in Sulphur Springs, the son of Elvis Lee and Ruth Simmons Blount.

He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of First United Methodist Church. He worked as the regional administrator of long-term care for the State of Texas Health Department.

He married Melba Julian on April 21, 1953, in Sulphur Springs. She survives.

Other survivors include sons Danny Blount and wife, Cheryl, and Benny Blount; brothers Jackie Blount and Mike Blount; and grandchildren Kaley Shaye Blount and Brittan Daniel Blount.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Charles Blount.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org or to the Sulphur Springs Public Library at 611 North Davis St., Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home.

The online register can be signed at:

westoaksfuneralhome.com