

Vernon Carter

EASTLAND — Vernon H. Carter, 86, of Eastland died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

Born June 11, 1891 in Hico, he married Elzora Thompson Feb. 18, 1917, in the Yellow Mound community. He had farmed at Yellow Mound from December, 1903 until moving to Eastland in the early 1940s. During World War II he was a security guard for Texas Electric Service Co. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, G.J. of McKinney; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Clarice) Baker of Eastland and Mrs. W.J. (Juanita) Bailey of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. N.S. (Virginia) Vandiver of Dallas; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.