



## David Merrell

June 15, 1938 - March 27, 2009

MERRELL, DAVID ALLEN, age 70, a native of Jefferson County (Morris, Gardendale area), resident of Lutz, FL passed away Friday, March 27, 2009 following a long illness resulting from a car accident. Proceeded in death by: father, Hendon Merrell, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merrell and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Graves. Survivors include his loving wife of 50 years, Patricia Posey Merrell, mother, Margaret Merrell both of Lutz, FL. Sons: Bryan Merrell and wife Mechelle, Stan Merrell and wife Carrie all of Lutz, FL. Grandchildren: Christopher, Elizabeth, Morgan, and Jackson Merrell all of Lutz, FL, numerous friends and other extended family. David was a life long member of the United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army. David was a lifetime member of Sam Thompson Masonic Lodge of Morris, AL. He worked for Thompson Tractor for 27 years. The family will receive friends 9:00-11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 31 at Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral will follow in the chapel at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Terry Williams officiating. Interment in the Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Life Path=2 0Hospice: 11125 North 52nd Street Temple Terrace, FL 33617. Honorary Pallbearers: Thompson Tractor friends. Messages of comfort and condolence may be sent to the family by visiting our website at [www.gardendalefuneralhome.com](http://www.gardendalefuneralhome.com). Arrangements are by Gardendale's only locally owned and operated funeral home.