Joseph “Joe” Maurice Jobe Jr.

Joseph “Joe” Maurice Jobe Jr., 91, of Lake Charles died at 10:45 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2011, in a local hospital.

Mr. Jobe was born Jan. 31, 1920, and lived in Lake Charles for over 65 years. A graduate of Merryville High School, he served his country in the Army during World War II. Mr. Jobe worked as an operator at Cities Service for over 30 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he sang in the choir. He was a member of the Calcasieu Masonic Lodge, where he was a 32nd-degree Mason. Mr. Jobe was also a Shriner and a member of the Habibi Shrine Temple, American Legion Post 1 and SAR (Sons of the American Revolution). He was an avid McNeese football fan and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mr. Jobe will always be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be missed dearly.

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Mr. Jobe is survived by his wife of 20 years, Maude Evelyn Steffens Jobe of Lake Charles; daughters, Lana Jobe Morgan of Fort Worth, Texas, and Melissa Jobe Hallas and husband Nicholas of Los Angeles; stepchildren, Beverly Waggoner and Mark Steffens and wife Sandy, all of Lake Charles; sister, Alyce Colvin of Jonesboro; granddog, Buddy; four stepgrandchildren; five stepgreatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Wildblood Jobe.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 7, at the Johnson Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Chris Fuselier will officiate. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Merryville Cemetery in Merryville. Visitation will be at the funeral home 5-10 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, Attention: Development Office, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607 or the Children's Miracle Network, 710 South 200 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.

Words of comfort to the family may be expressed at www.johnsonfuneralhome.net