Edgar A. Morris

SULPHUR — Edgar A. Morris, 93, died Wednesday, July 17, 2013, in a local hospital. He was born November 11, 1919, in Wister, Okla., and has been a longtime resident of Sulphur. He was a pipefitter/plumber at Cities Service (Citgo) for 36 years. Edgar enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and spending time with his family. We will miss him so very much.

Survivors include a son, Robert Morris; a daughter, Donna Morris of Sulphur; three grandchildren, Roy Morris and his wife Susan, Charles Morris and Carol Morris; three great-grandsons; siblings, Lewis Morris and his wife Marie, and Ruby Lynd and her husband James; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Muriel Morris; brothers, Namon Morris, Vestil Morris and Billy Morris; and a sister, Birty Morris.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 20, 2013, at Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. David Holder will officiate. Burial will be in Mimosa Pines Cemetery South of Carlyss. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. and resume Saturday at 8 a.m. until time of service. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.hixsonfuneralhomes.com.

LAKE CHARLES — Lucille Shoptaugh, 96, died about 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2013, at Southwestern War Veterans Home in Jennings, La.

Ms. Lucille was born on December 2, 1916, in Grandview, Ind. She had a very active and full life. In 1933, she attended Southwestern in Lafayette, La., and received her Lafayette Teacher's Certificate and taught sixth grade in DeQuincy, La., and in Madisonville, La. She worked in a papermill lab in Bogalusa, La., until she enlisted in the WACS in 1943 where she became Staff Sergeant. After the war, with the help of the G.I. Bill, she attended LSU and received her B.S. degree in Elementary Education and a Master's in Library Science. Following this, she moved to Morgan City, La., and was the librarian at Shannon Elementary School for 24 years. After retiring in 1954, she moved to Lake Charles working at the Public Library and St. Margaret Catholic Church for nine years.

Lucille was an active member of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral Church Parish. She was a member of the altar society and also of VIC (Very Important Christians). She loved to travel and visit with friends. She also enjoyed researching her genealogy.

Left to cherish her memory are several cousins and many friends. She will be remembered fondly as a kind and gentle lady.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ethel Gertrude Jarboe and Joseph Sidell Shoptaugh.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2013, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church in Lake Charles. Msgr. Jace Eskind will officiate. Visitation will take place at the church from 9 a.m. until the start of the service. Interment will be at Orange Grove Cemetery.

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