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W. T. Bradshaw

W. T. Bradshaw, age 54, died Sunday at his home east of Odessa. Mr. Bradshaw had been seriously ill and was hospitalized several weeks after suffering a heart attack in July, 1966. Early this year he suffered a stroke, but in recent weeks had shown considerable improvement. Death was apparently caused by a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Dan Sullivan officiated and burial was in the Odessa Cemetery. Veterans of Foreign Wars Military services were conducted at the graveside.

William Thomas Bradshaw, son of Cora O'Howell and Garnett Bradshaw, was born April 13, 1913, in Napton. On May 7, 1935 he was married to Marie Haley and the family resided in Slater six years before moving to Kansas City in 1941. They moved to a farm near Odessa in 1948. Mr. Bradshaw was an employee in the stock department at the Ford Motor Company plant in Claycomo,

He served in the third special Navy Seabees formed during

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World War II. Mr. Bradshaw served three years in the South Pacific where his battalion built air strips and unloaded heavy ships.

Mr. Bradshaw was a member of the Napton Baptist Church. He was a member of U.A.W. local No. 249, the Oak Grove American Legion post and the Odessa post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife of the home; a son, Jerry Bradshaw, Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald A. Lynn and Mrs. Wayne Bayless, both of Odessa; a brother, James E. Bradshaw, Napton; a sister, Mrs. Otto Reinschmidt, Kansas City, and nine grandchildren.