Ronald Glen Wallace Everist, 86

Ronald Glen Wallace Everist died April 18, 2003 at his home in Rio Hondo, Texas.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, Harlingen, Texas. Friends are welcomed to join the family at the interment at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 18, at Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, Brooklyn.

He was born April 29, 1916 in Randolph, Neb. His early childhood was spent in Des Moines. He later moved to Clemons, and graduated from high school in 1933. He farmed east of Clemons for 22 years and then moved to

Brooklyn, where he owned and operated a marina.

Ronald retired to Rio Hondo, Texas, where he operated an RV park until his death.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Betty Rapp. They have three children: J. Ronald Everist (Connie) of Burnsville, Minn., Terri O'Halloran (Robert) of Phoenix, Ariz., and Myrna VerPloeg (Duane) of Sully; four grandchildren: Allan Everist (Misa) of Tampa, Fla., Karrie Everist-deceased, and Kelsi and Jenna VerPloeg of Sully.