

Billy D. Williams Rites Held Here

Military funeral services were held for Billy D. Williams Saturday afternoon in the Jack Schmitz and Sons Funeral Chapel, with shipmates of the late Coast Guardsman acting as pall bearers. Interment was at the Oakwood Cemetery.

Rev. Frank Shannon, Rev. Phillip Walker, and Rev. R. E. Cook officiated.

Williams, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Williams, 712 Bradshaw, was drowned at Lake Charles, La., while engaged in some repair work in a river Feb. 5.

Eight of Williams' shipmates, including Adam Verette, the youth who made an heroic effort to rescue him, arrived here Friday to act as pall bearers for their 21-year-old buddy. They were, besides Verette, Lawrence Alexander, Donald Mulkey, Edward Lee, John Capella, Nelson E. Felts, Jessie L. Maddox and Walter W. Bruce.

Survivors include his parents, one brother, R. D. Williams and five sisters, Mrs. O. B. Horton, Mrs. Truman Franks, Mrs. Joel Parks, Mrs. Roy Blankenship and Mrs. C. A. Fulbright, all of Denton.

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