CHARLES RAYMOND MARTIN JR.

Mr. Charles Raymond Martin, Jr. age 74 of Grapeland, passed away Friday, April 4, 2008 at his residence. Mr. Martin was born February 7, 1934, in Cleveland, Texas to the late Charles Raymond, Sr.

and Stella Martin.

Mr. Martin lived in Grape-land for 21 years, moving from the Texas Costal area. Mr. Martin worked in numerous fields after leaving a ful-filling career in the United States Army and Texas Law Enforcement to include electronics and communications. Mr. Martin was a HAM radio operator for over 50 years, and enjoyed communicating with people around the world. Survivors include his wife Barbara Sue Martin, of Grape-land; sons William Thomas Martin and Joseph Martin and his wife Tina Gale Martin, all of Palestine; grandsons David Martin and Thomas Blake Martin; and a sister Joyce Turner Smith, of The Woodlands; numerous nieces, neph-

Preceded in death by his eldest son Benjamin Ray Mar-

ews, and cousins.

Memorial Services for Mr. Charles Raymond Martin, Jr. Tuesday, April 8, at 11:00 a.m. at Bailey & Foster Chapel, Pal-Bailey & Foster Funeral