

JOHN ROBERT PARRISH

Mr. John Robert Parrish, age 72 of Crockett, passed away Thursday, April 30, 2009 in the Palestine Regional Hospital. Mr. Parrish was born December 26, 1936 in Crockett, Texas and had lived all of his lifetime in Houston County. He had worked as ranch foreman and manager of 7 J Stock Farm, Angelina Farms and Landmark Cattle Company from 1962 until 1998. In 1999, he went to work for Houston County Precinct 2 until his retirement in 2004.

Survivors include his wife Beverly Parrish, of Crockett; son Robert Parrish and fiancée, Christina Lambright, of Crockett; daughters Sarah Faker of Edgewood, Wash. and Meredith Mankowski and fiancé, J. D. Deemer, of Granbury; grandchildren Matthew Weston, of O'Fallon, Ill., Joshua Weston, of College Station, Garrett Weston, of Edgewood, Wash., Alek Mankowski and Luke Mankowski, both of Granbury; sister Ruby Mae Denman, of Nogales Prairie; sisters-in-law Carla Light, of Stephenville, Linda Bess Kothe and husband David, of Fredericksburg, Catherine Walker and husband Joe Sam, of Crockett and Nell Parrish, of Tyler; father-in-law and mother-in-law Doyle and Ida Jo Light, of Fredericksburg; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his parents Frank and Pearl Parrish; first wife Dorothy Jean Strban Parrish; son Ricky Parrish; and four brothers A. F. Parrish, James Parrish, Dewey Lynn Parrish and Jack Parrish.

Funeral Services for Mr. John Robert Parrish were held Sunday, May 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Dr. Charles Lowery and the Rev. Stephen Parrish officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Charity of Choice.

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