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Ray Wendell Andrews

TRINITY - Services for Ray Wendell Andrews, 68, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at the River of Life Church in Trinity with the Rev. Mike Loftin and the Rev. Lewis Jones officiating.

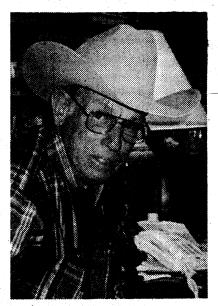
Burial followed in the Clapp Cemetery.

Mr. Andrews died Sunday, May 8, in Lufkin following a battled with lung cancer.

He was born Feb. 24, 1937, in Brazoria, the son of Theo and Erma Andrews. After retiring from the Texas Department of Corrections in August 1984, he pursued his life's ambition of ranching and doing custom hay baling.

Mr. Andrews was preceded in death by his father; a nephew, Mike Stubbs; two brothers, Curtis Wayne and James Elton Andrews; and a wife, Barbara Elaine Van Dyke Andrews.

Survivors include his wife. Linda: two stepsons, Mark Harrelson and his friend, Ana Baxter, and Brian Harrelson, all of Lufkin; his mother, Mrs. Erma Andrews of Trinity; a brother and sister-in-law, Verlon and Lenore Andrews of Trinity; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Susie and Lyle Stubbs of Trinity and Nancy and Robert Bates of Livingston; a halfbrother, Weston Andrews of Chesterfield. Mo.: two half sisters and a brother-in-law, Joyce and Donald



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Webb of Garland and Wynonah Pennal of Hawkins; a mother-inlaw, Maxine Parish Willis of Trinity; a sister-in-law, Brenda Parish of Baytown; a brother-in-law, Jimmy Parish of Austin; a special friend, Kirby Tucker of Donie; and a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers included Hamer Dunlap, K.D. Dunlap, Randal Leggett, Kirby Tucker, Bennie Cowart, Joe Ned Dean, Jordy Denson and Garrett Denson.

Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Christel, Marquis White, Wayne Rowe, Lewis McGilberry, Larry Denson, Roy Cude, Cecil Webb and Willard Hortman.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, Trinity County Unit, P.O. Box 124, Groveton, Texas 758345 or to the Heritage Center and Museum, American Quarter Horse

Association, 2601 I-40 East, Amarillo, Texas 79104.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.