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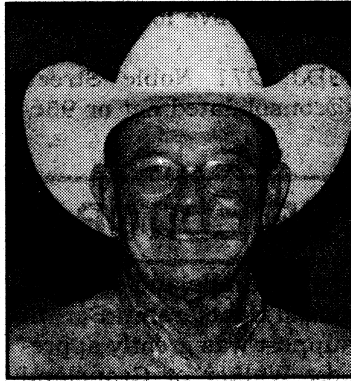
John Arthur Arceneaux

Memorial Services for John Arthur Arceneaux 59, of Lone Star, were held Wednesday, June 21 at the Cedar Springs Baptist Church in Ore City.

John went to join his Lord and Savior on Sunday, June 18, 2006 after his courageous battle with cancer.

John was born November 26, 1946, in Longview, Texas to Joseph Guy and Minnie Louise Arceneaux. He attended Judson schools where he was a pitcher for the Judson Blue Devils baseball team. After graduating he joined the U.S. Army and served four years, training for a career in radiology. Upon his discharge from the Army, he continued a career as X-Ray Tech for 30 years, leaving this profession to return to his true passion of Brick Masonry, following in his father's footsteps. He was owner of TCB Masonry at the time of his death. His beautiful work is displayed throughout the East Texas area.

John enjoyed fishing with his fishing partner, Bill Matthews, and taking care of his family and his dogs, April, Maggie and Buck.



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Preceding him in death were his parents; Grandparents, (Mama) Addie Young and Raud Young; and his wife, Nelda Arceneaux.

Left behind to cherish his precious memory his wife, Marcene Arceneaux, of Lone Star; daughters, Kari Byrd and husband Jeremy and Kristie Arceneaux of Grapeland; mother of his daughters, Mary Brown, also of Grapeland. He was "Big John" to granddaughters Emily and Kalee Walker and Brittini Byrd of Grapeland; Also step grandchildren, Maverick, Jed, Emily and Kendall Elwell of Ore City, and Isabelle Julian of Columbia, Missouri; Step sons, Chad Elwell, and Kevin Elwell of Ore City and

Marty Julian of Columbia, Missouri; Sister-in-law, Nell Matthews of Longview, Joye Andrews and Mayvonne Case of Ore City; Brother-in-laws, Glen Reynolds of Pittsburg, David Reynolds and Joe Reynolds of Ore City; special cousin Tammy Young of Longview; and lifelong friend Charles Skinner of Longview; and many extended family members and friends.

He is now at home where he can have eternal rest which he never took time to do while here on earth and free from his pain and suffering.

He was loved by all that knew him and will greatly be missed.

The family extends heart felt thanks for all the support, care and prayers from friends and family and special thank you to Dr. Sharma and staff at the Longview Cancer Center, Good Shepherd Medical Center, and Greater Hospice of Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cedar Springs Baptist Church Building Fund. At John's request no formal family visitation is planned.