

**GEORGE "BUTCH"
BALLARD**

Mr. George "Butch" Ballard, age 61 of Lovelady, passed away Saturday, December 4, 2004 in Lufkin. Mr. Ballard was born December 3, 1943 in Nacogdoches County and had resided in Lovelady since 1979. Mr. Ballard was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a logger. Mr. Ballard attended the Zion Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Dolly Ballard, of Lovelady; children Della Huse, of Lufkin, Kenneth Ballard and wife Sharon, of Crockett, Joseph Ballard and friend Chris, Harrisburg, Pa., Missy Lyn Graham and Stephanie Ballard and friend Marvin, all of Lovelady; 13 grandchildren; sisters Martha Hooper, of Widen, Alice Finley and Roger Ballard and wife Louise, all of Nacogdoches; brother Riger Ballard and wife Louise, of Nacogdoches; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his parents Vernon and Laverne Ballard; and infant son George Vernon Ballard.

Funeral services for Mr. George "Butch" Ballard were held Tuesday, December 7, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Steve Hammond and the Rev. Buddy Patterson officiating. Interment followed in the Simpson Campground Cemetery in Woden.

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