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Willis "Butch" Bridges

Funeral services for Mr. Willis "Butch" Bridges, age 58, of Orange, previously of Lovelady, were held Tuesday, April 10, 2007 in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Rev. John Montgomery officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Callaway-Allee Funeral Home.

Mr. Bridges passed away Saturday, April 7, 2007 in the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont. Mr. Bridges was born August 24, 1948 in Crockett, and had been living in Orange for the past two years, formerly living in Lovelady most of his lifetime. He was a master electrician and was a member of the Local I. B. E. W. Union # 716.

Survivors include his mother, Juanita Bridges of Lovelady; sister, Charlotte Hentschel and husband, Joe of Livingston; special friend, Annette "Skeeter" Fulcher of Orange; aunt, Lanora Goodrum of Crockett; uncle, Eskel Rollo and wife, Myrth of Lovelady; and numerous other aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Bridges; grandfather and grandmother, Robert Willis Bridges and Viola Bridges; and wife, Arminda "Mindy" Bridges.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 307, Lovelady, Texas 75851.