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WILLIS ORLAND CATOE

Mr. Willis Orland Catoe, age 71 of Grants, New Mexico, passed away Sunday, October 15, 2006. Mr. Catoe was born June 26, 1935 in Madison County. Mr. Catoe served in the Army from January 1955 to December 1957. After leaving the Army he lived in Huntsville and later moved to Houston, where he worked for the Port Terminal Railroad until he retired in August 1997. Mr. Catoe was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Houston and a current member of the 32 Scottish Rite of Free Masonry. Mr. Catoe was married to Gene Marks of Crockett in 1981, who is presently his wife of 25 years.

Survivors include his wife Gene Catoe, of Grants, N.M.; daughter Virginia Kilgore and husband John, of Kemp; stepson Paul Diedrich and wife Sarah, of Leander; stepdaughter Colleen Formby, of Crofton, Md.; sister Bobbie Bates, of Mesquite; brother Sam Catoe and wife Mary, of Latexo; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Catoe's ashes will be returned to Madison County.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday, October 28, at 11:00 a.m. at Elwood Baptist Church.

A private family service will follow at the Alphin Cemetery.
