

Joel Stephan Copley

LUFKIN -- Services for Joel Stephan Copley, 56, of Trinity were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, 2004, in the Trinity Fellowship Church with the Rev. Billy Jackson and the Rev. Chuck Ingalls officiating.

Burial followed in the Whitehouse Cemetery in Lufkin.

Mr. Copley died Sunday, June 6, at his Trinity residence.

Born Aug. 28, 1947, in Huntsville, he grew up in Trinity and graduated from Trinity High School in 1966.

Mr. Copley worked for Pryor Tungsten, Inc., for 23 years and was employed as a petroleum landman for the past eight years. He was a resident of Houston from 1966 to 1989.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, Josephine Frances (Kleinworth) and Emmett Jay Copley Sr.; and by a brother, Emmett J. Copley Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Vicky Copley of Trinity; two daughters and their spouses, Stephanie Ann and Bill Pitts and Crystal Gail and Mark Owen, all of Huntsville; a son, Carey Wayne Copley; two stepsons and their spouses, Roy Lynn and Megan Wade of Lufkin and Justin Glynn Wade of Lufkin; three sisters, Virginia Lee Warren of Honey Island, Joan Shipp of Huntsville and Lina Jean (Dena) Copley of Trinity; a brother and sister-in-law, John J. and Lynn Copley of Trinity; six grandchildren, Ashlee Ann Drake, Colton Dean Owen, Caila Elisabeth Owen, Payton Leigh Pitts, Cassidi Marce Owen, all of Huntsville, and Kristie Renee Copley; numerous nieces and nephews, and a special friend, Autry

Loving of Trinity.

Palbearers were Norris Joe Hollenberg, Willie Hauck, Matt Smith, Brad Hall, David Wann, Arthur Spangler, Marilyn Richardson, Roy Wade Sr., Buddy Shields and James Gilmore.

Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Directors of Lufkin handled the arrangements.