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### BILL DOWNING

Mr. Bill Downing age 71 of Lovelady, passed away Friday, January 18, 2002 at his residence. Mr. Downing was born November 7, 1930 in New London, Missouri and had been living in Lovelady since 1996 previously living in Dickinson. Mr. Downing served two tours of duty in the U.S. Navy and one tour in the U.S. Coast-guard totaling 21 years of military service. Mr. Downing was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and the Texas Rifle Association. Mr. Downing was an instructor for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunting and Boating Safety Program.

Survivors include wife, Alice Searcy Downing of Lovelady; children, Paul Downing and wife, Claudia of Montgomery; Jon Carnell and wife, Annette of La Porte; Shelia Sanders of Lovelady; Jennifer Carnell of Houston; grandchildren, Brittany Downing, Angel Carnell, Elizabeth Carnell, Ryan Lee Carnell, Haley Carnell, Ethan Carnell, brother, Al Downing, Jr. of Houma, Louisiana; special family members, J.L. Cross and Shane Willoughby, numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Bill Downing were held Monday, January 21, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lovelady Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Lacy officiating. Interment followed in the Lovelady Antioch Cemetery.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home