

Trinity Standard
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Rex Nelson Due

GROVETON - Services for former Trinity County Auditor Rex Nelson Due, 55, of Groveton were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Groveton.

Burial followed in the Bennett Cemetery.

Mr. Due died Monday, May 9, in his home surrounded by family and friends following a short battle with cancer.

Born July 3, 1949 in Lufkin, he was the son of Robert Rex Due and Willie Pauline Spring Due. Mr. Due was a 1967 graduate of Groveton High School and a 1971 graduate of Texas A&M University where he was awarded a bachelors degree in finance.

He pursued a family career in logging and ranching and in 1991 was appointed as Trinity County's first auditor, a post he held until

1999.

Mr. Due served on the boards of both the Trinity County Co-op and the Woodlake Water Supply Corporation and was a member of the Texas Cattle Association.

His hobbies included hunting, fishing and being outdoors.

He was married to Connie Faye Worsham in 1974.

Mr. Due was preceded in death by his parents; and his father-in-law, C.J. Worsham.

Survivors included his wife of 30 years; two daughters and a son-in-law, Nancy Due of College Station and Melissa and Craig Spiller of College Station; a sister and brother-in-law, Melba and Dietrich Schoennagel of Lufkin; his mother-in-law, Frances Worsham of Groveton; a number of brother- and sisters-in-law, Glenda Shindler of Spring, Gary and Belinda Worsham of Nacogdoches, Randy and Brenda Worsham of Pennington and Tiger and Shannon Worsham of Groveton; one granddaughter, Claire Elizabeth Spiller; and a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers included Bobby Murray, Buddy Reynolds, Weaver Freeman, Jabo West, Doug Gore, Greg Modisette, Benny Abshier and Brent "Tubb" Dial.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Groveton EMS, P.O. Box 10, Groveton, Texas 75845 or to the Pineywoods Hospice, 103 A, Carriage Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75904.

Groveton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.