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Billy E. Gregory

TEXAS CITY - Services for Billy E. Gregory, 67, of Trinity were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 2007, at the Emken-Linton Funeral Home in Texas City.

Mr. Gregory's ashes will be laid to rest at his home on the Trinity River.

He died Tuesday, May 1, at his

residence in Texas City.

Mr. Gregory served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He enjoyed boating and fishing. He and his wife, Mary, owned and operated a wrecker service in Smithville and retired from the Union of Operating Engineer Local #450 to his place on the Trinity River. Following his retirement, he spent his days enjoying his passion for fishing and being with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Archie and Nancy Gregory.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Bell Gregory; two daughters, Natalya Gregory DeLong and Jacklyn Gregory Wilson; his former wife and mother of his daughters, Earline Gregory Owens; a sister and her spouse, Joyce and Donald Jolly; a brother and his spouse, Walter and Eileen Gregory; a half-

sister, Cesia; a half-brother, Archie Gregory Jr.; five grandchildren, Allen DeLong, Julie DeLong, Brandon Wilson, Darly Wilson and Duston Wilson; three great-grandchildren, Ryder Wilson, Bella Wilson and Katie Wilson; eight nieces, Brenda Pantalion, Ramona Laymance, Judy Gregory, Gina Gregory, Becky Gregory and Angel Gregory, Iris Bell and Brittany Covert; six nephews, Dennis Jolly, Harold Jolly, Wade Gregory, Troy Gregory, Robert Bell and Daniel Jack Cowen.

Emken-Linton Funeral Home in Texas City directed the arrangements.