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WILLIAM EDWARD "PETE" HAMMONS

Mr. William Edward "Pete" Hammons, age 63 of Belott, passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at his residence. Mr. Hammons was born in Houston County on February 13, 1944 to Bill and Lucille Hammons, the youngest of three children. Mr. Hammons retired from Southwestern Bell after 38 years of service beginning in Houston 1964 and ending in Nacogdoches in 2002.

Mr. Hammons was a graduate of Kennard High School and was a member of the Board of Trustees for Kennard ISD for many years. Mr. Hammons loved being a part of helping children succeed academically and athletically. He was a great fan of high school sports. Mr. Hammons loved hunting, fishing, flying his airplane and traveling. Mr. Hammons favorite pastime was spending time with family, friends, and beloved grandsons, Dyllan and Gable.

Mr. Hammons was a member of the First Baptist Church, Grapeland where he served as a Deacon and Sunday school teacher. Mr. Hammons worked with the volunteers at Crockett State School as a bible study teacher and participated in epithany.

Mr. Hammons was a devoted, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. Pete loved people and touched many lives with his smile, his humor, and his generosity. Survivors include his loving wife Deloris; son Heath; grandsons Joshua Dyllan and Brandon Gable; sister Joyce Priddy, of Gladewater; brother John Hammons and wife Sue, of Belott; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends.

Funeral Services for Mr. William Edward "Pete" Hammons were held Friday, October 19, at 1:00 p.m at the First Baptist Church in Grapeland with Bro. David Bradley and Bro. Charles Pyle officiating. Interment followed in New Energy Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 283, Grapeland, TX. 75844.

Bailey & Foster Funeral Home