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**RUSSELL VAN HORNE**

Mr. Russell Van Horne, age 69 of Pearsons Chapel, passed away Sunday, July 8, 2007 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Van Horne was born June 20, 1938 in Wheeling, West Virginia and lived here for the past 13 years. Mr. Van Horne worked as an electrician for Union Pacific Railroad retiring after 42 years of service in 2002 and served on the Palestine Union-Pacific Safety and Health Board. Mr. Van Horne played semi-pro football for Galena Park and was past fire chief for the Jacinto City Fire Department, past president of the Twin Community Athletic Club, and past president of the Jacinto City Optimist Club. Mr. Van Horne was a veteran of the United States Navy serving during the Korean era. Mr. Van Horne was a member of the Pearsons Chapel Baptist Church where he served as Sunday school superintendent and adult Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include his wife Edith Barte Van Horne, of Pearsons Chapel; children Tammy and Mike Millstid, of LaPorte, Teresa Manne, of Huntsville, Tracy and Eugene Hensley, of Santa Fe; granddaughters Mandy, Kimmie and Britt; sister Marian Dacus, of Beaumont; brothers Herman Van Horne and wife Tonya, of Willis, Richard Purcell and wife Edwina, of Jacinto City; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by mother Anna Van Horne; and brother Eugene Van Horne.

Funeral Services for Mr. Russell Van Horne were held Wednesday, July 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Bob Gunnels and the Rev. Joe Dacus officiating. Interment followed in the Creek Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 212 Gene Sanford, Drive, Lufkin, TX. 75904.

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