

Tom John

LIVINGSTON – Funeral services for Tom John, 73, were held Saturday, May 19, 2007, at the First Indian Baptist Church, with Pastor Rick Robertson, Bro. Ernest Best and Bro. Luke Battise officiating. Burial followed in the Indian Baptist Cemetery,

Mr. John died Wednesday, May 16, in Memorial Health System of East Texas.

He was born Aug. 22, 1933 in Elton, La., the son of Ed and Emily Alabama John. He served in the Marines during the Korean conflict and Vietnam, having attained the rank of gunnery sergeant. He retired after serving his country for 22 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Bruce Abbey.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Elissie B. John of Livingston; daughter and son-in-law, Marcella G. John Carrasco and Eli of Tyler; son and daughter-in-law, Harold E. John and Margaret A. of Kinder, La.; son, Greg John of Livingston; grandsons, Jason Ryan Carrasco, Jeremy Allen Carrasco, Alex Thunder John, Jordan Hawk John and Gregory Grey Wolf John; granddaughters, Sierra Brook Carrasco, Carrie Joy St. Pierre and Crystal Starr John and brother, Lloyd B. Abbey of Oberlin, La.

Cochran Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.