

Trinity Standard
12-26-02

Bobby Charles Lapetina

TRINITY -- Memorial services for Bobby Charles Lapetina, 71, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002, in the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home in Trinity.

Mr. Lapetina died Sunday, Dec. 15, in Huntsville.

He was a graduate of Waller High School, where he was active in the athletics department, playing football, baseball and basketball. Mr. Lapetina was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and earned a Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

He attended air traffic control school and then was employed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as a controller until his retirement.

Following retirement, he pursued his dream of being a home builder. He opened JoBob Enterprise and worked designing and building homes in Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. Lapetina also had dreamed of raising cows and he saw that goal fulfilled. During the last two years of his life, he spent a lot of time riding through his pastures on a four-wheeler taking care of his "babies." He enjoyed his home in the country and the cows, goats, hogs and even snakes found there.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Lapetina; four daughters, Donna Appelt, Debbie Lapetina, Donna McCune and Debra Arp; an

uncle and aunt, Tom and Betty Lynch; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.