

Creek

Mr. Leonard was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and son, as well as a friend to all who knew him. He never met a stranger. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He could catch a fish when no one else could and he loved to show others how to do so. He had a heart as big as Texas and was loving and compassionate. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He had a difficult time with his mother's death in June of this year. He truly missed her every moment of every day.

Mr. Leonard was preceded in death by his parents Maxine Paterson Leonard Richards and Merle C. Leonard, and by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James C. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard.

Survivors include wife Vickie Leonard of Splendor; son Thomas Wayne Leonard, Jr. of Splendor; daughters Amy Elizabeth Leonard and Paula Kay Leonard; stepchildren Amber Duplechain and husband Shaun and Veronica; stepfather John Edward Richards of Livingston; brother Arthur Board and wife Sharon; sisters Lavada Board and husband Charles and Linda Theriot and husband Richard; grandson Chandler; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and a host of friends survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Leonard were held Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, at 12 p.m. at the Waller-Ramsey Family Chapel with the Rev. E.P. Ramsey, Jr. officiating. Interment followed in Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Arthur Ray Board, IV, Ronald James Board, Mark Alan Johnson, Raymond James Theriot, Jeffrey Board, Robert Joseph Theriot, Greg Lee Board, Michael Lee Board and his son Thomas Wayne Leonard, Jr.

Waller-Ramsey Funeral Home

**THOMAS WAYNE  
LEONARD**

Mr. Thomas Wayne Leonard, age 44 of Splendor, passed away Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, in Splendor. Mr. Leonard was born Jan. 28, 1955, in Houston.