

Big Thicket Mesenger
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Major

Funeral services for Rick Major, 60, were held Friday, January 4, 2008, in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel, Onalaska, with the Rev. Sam Steele officiating. Burial followed in Magnolia Cemetery, Onalaska. Military honors were provided by the VFW Post 8568 Honor Guard.

He was born December 17, 1947 in New York, New York, the son of Fred and Nadia Kiryluk Major, both of whom preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy "Dottie" Major of Livingston; daughters and son-in-law, Mary Major of Alpharetta, Georgia, Sheri and Rob Carek of Avon, Ohio and Karen D'heron of Sugarland; sister, Sandra Lasheley of Laguna Beach, California; grandson, Michael Carek of Avon, Ohio; granddaughters, Abbie Carek of Avon Ohio and Jessica D'heron of Sugarland; nephews, Ian Lasheley and Noel Lasheley, both of Los Angeles, California, and Travis Buchanan of Livingston; brother-in-law, Bill Buchanan of Livingston; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Carol and Allen Worley of Woodville; nieces, Michelle Thomas and husband, Tracey, of Clifton, New Jersey and Sarah Buchanan of Spring; great-nephew, Christian Sheffield of Spring; great-niece, Savannah Thomas of Clifton, New Jersey; and cousins and wives, John and Denise Nowicky of Montvale, New Jersey and George and Diane Machnowsky of Bayonne, New Jersey. Pallbearers were Bill Buchanan, John Nowicky, Calvin Small, Travis Buchanan, Rob Carek, Allen Worley, Michael Carek and Elray Abshier. Honorary pallbearer was Cliff Cecil.

Cochran Funeral Home, Onalaska, was in charge of arrangements.