## **BEN MARTIN**

Ben Martin, age 38, of Grapeland, passed away Tuesday, May 5, 1998 in East Texas Medical Center Crockett. Mr. Martin was born Jan. 6, 1960 in Houston and had been a resident of Grapeland for the two months, previously having lived in Latexo. He was a graduate of Latexo High School. Mr. Martin was an aircraft mechanic and had worked on high-profile government projects, such as the McDonnell-Douglas J-Star Project. He was an avid pilot and a member of the Mormon Church.

Survivors include his son, David Alexander Martin of Steele, Mo.; parents, Ray and Barbara Martin of Grapeland; brothers, William Thomas Martin of Grapeland, Charles Joseph Martin of Grapeland; aunt, Joyce Smith of Crockett; numerous aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Martin were held Saturday, May 9, at 2 p.m. in the San Pedro Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Fortner officiating. Interment followed in the Denson Cemetery.

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