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Family

**SHANE A. MILLS, SR.**

Mr. Shane A. Mills, Sr., known as "Tater Man", age 36 of Weches, passed away May 8 at his residence. Tater Man was born Dec. 11, 1962, in Lufkin and had been a resident of Weches for the past eight years. While attending Lufkin High School he held a record in weight lifting and was an outstanding football player. He was offered a football scholarship to LSU but could not attend due to an injury he received. Tater Man was employed with Crockett Oil & Lube as an auto maintenance specialist. He was a CB'er who over the years met many friends and his main goals were being his children's mama and daddy and loving his family and friends. Tater Man will be missed on Channel 21 talking and laughing on his radio. He was affiliated with the New Hope Baptist Church in Grapeland. To those who knew him, the family says thank you for being his friend.

Survivors include son Shane Alan Mills, Jr., of Weches; daughter Alisha Mills of Weches; parents the Rev. Duane and Alice Mills of Weches; brothers Duane "Bubba" Mills and wife Shirley of Kennard, Josh Mills of Weches and David Mills of Weches; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills of Weches; aunts Carlon Fagan of Irvine, Ca. Carmen Carrell, Maggie Armstrong, Gracie Guerrero, Ruby Carver, and JoAnn Anderson, all of Lufkin, and Kitty Simms of Woodville; numerous other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Mills, were held May 11, at 2 p.m. in the New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Duane Mills, the Rev. Dock Lazarine and Mr. Josh Mills officiating. Interment followed in the Mills Family Cemetery in Weches.

Pallbearers were Ronald Thornton "Dip", S.C. Dover "Green Thumb", John Langley "Red Neck", Mel Fiest "White Perch", James Marsh, "Judge", Rick Kulms, "Straight Edge", Ray Price, Mike Marsh, Pete Boykin, Dennis Dowdy, "Hubcap" and Philip Pegoda.

Honorary pallbearers were Steve and Stan Rich and the remaining members of the CB family.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral Home**