

*Parker
Grapeland*



JOE DON PARKER

...lost his life in a fatal fall on a jobsite in Kentucky.

Services Held Saturday For Joe Don Parker

Funeral services for Joe Don Parker, age 52, of Grapeland were held Saturday, June 28, at Oak Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Lynn Stroud officiating. Burial followed in Parker Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Tommy Payne, Sammy Payne, Cecil Streetman, Art Compton, Jerry Yates, Larry Pelham, Donald Brown, and Joe Bridges.

Mr. Parker died Wednesday, June 25, at University Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, of injuries received in an on-the-job accident. He was born on December 2, 1944, in Grapeland to R. A. and Freda (Payne) Parker. Mr. Parker was a millwright for H. B. Zachry Company. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving in Vietnam. Mr. Parker was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father, R. A. Parker.

Survivors include his wife,

Carolyn Parker of Grapeland; his mother, Freda Parker of Grapeland; two daughters, Shasta and husband, Thomas White of Moss Hill, and Samantha Parker of Grapeland; one son, Joe Don Parker, Jr. of Grapeland; and two granddaughters, Megan and Colleen.