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Monty Leon Price

TRINITY -- Graveside services for Monty Leon Price, 45, of Midland were held Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity with Ben Priest officiating.

Mr. Price died Jan. 8 in a plane crash near Flagstaff, Ariz., along with his wife, Susan Price; his son, Jake Price; and his son's girl friend, Lendon Stovall.

A memorial service was held in Midland on Jan. 23.

Mr. Price was born Nov. 23, 1957, in Trinity, was a graduate of Trinity High School and had attended Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, where he met his wife, Susan Wagner. The couple was married in Trinity in 1978

and later both served in the U.S. Air Force for four years.

After their military service, they returned to Trinity and then moved to Oklahoma where Mr. Price attended and graduated from Rhema Bible College.

He again returned to Trinity to build his ministry, helping to found what is now the Risin Sun Cowboy Church. He then moved to Iraan, Texas to pastor a church and from then went to Midland where he developed the Cowboy Church of the American West.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jerald Price.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Leann and Braden Connor; his mother, June Price of Trinity; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jerry and Melanie Price and Craig and Becky Price; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Kathy and Gregg Sampson and Jill and Brant Miller; a number of nieces and nephews, Eric, Jenna, Cole, Beau, Chrissi, Taylor, Brannon, Josh, Cody, Nick and Cassidy; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the local arrangements.