

Davis



**DAVID HOYT
SKIDMORE**

Mr. David Hoyt Skidmore, age 54 of Nacogdoches, passed away Saturday, May 14, 2005 in Nacogdoches. Mr. Skidmore was born December 21, 1950 to William Hoyt Skidmore and Mary Lou Swearingin Skidmore in Crockett.

Mr. Skidmore was a member of Stallings Drive Church of Christ. Mr. Skidmore served in the US Army spending two years in Germany during 1971-1972. Mr. Skidmore worked as a correctional officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for nine years.

Mr. Skidmore proceeded to further his education by attending the University of Texas at Tyler and obtaining his LVN and worked during the past four years as an LVN for the University of Texas Medical Branch at Skyview

Unit, in Rusk, Texas. Mr. Skidmore was a loving husband, father, son and brother.

Survivors include his wife, Ester Skidmore of Nacogdoches; daughter, Jessica Marie Skidmore of Nacogdoches; parents, William H. and Mary Lou Skidmore of Grapeland; sisters Rebecca McGinley and husband David, of Bacliff and Valory Elliott and husband James of Grapeland; brother Stephen Michael Skidmore and wife Vanessa of Deer Park; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, May 17, at 10:00 a.m. at Stallings Drive Church of Christ with Randy Harshbarger of Stallings Drive Church of Christ officiating.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. in Davis Cemetery in Grapeland.

Pallbearers include, Barrett Sanders, Sammy Mining, Jay Elliott, Guy Yates, William Yates, Clay Skidmore, Johnny McMurtry, Kenneth McDonald.

Honorary Pallbearers will include, Keith Skidmore, Ronald Kirkwood, Eugene Kirkwood and Tim Beaman.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of Deep East Texas, 907 North Mound, Nacogdoches, TX. 75961.

**Cason Monk-Metcalf
Funeral Directors**