



BOBBY LEE SLEDGE

Mr. Bobby Lee Sledge, age 69 of Trinity, formerly of Houston, passed away on Monday, October 3, 2005, when he accidentally drowned.

Mr. Sledge was born May 7, 1936 in Baytown. A daddy, a paw-paw and an awesome father-in-law, he was an angel on earth his whole life. He was a man that would always do without for others to be happy, a man that has never met a stranger, that would not have them walk away without having a new friend. His optimistic and carefree personality helped keep his caring heart as pure and as good as gold. He spent his short days while on Earth as a Master Electrician with accomplishments that range from the Apollo 13 NASA Mission to wiring and changing the framed light in the Galleria that is above Transco Tower with the help of his brother and best friend Samuel Sledge. An avid outdoorsman and fisherman that taught us most of what we know presently about nature and was wanting to install the love of nature in his grandson that dad and us cherished together; often he would put on his cologne that smelled sweet and always came out smelling a rose when we went deer hunting or fishing. With his Burt Reynold's smile or million mile stare he made friends everywhere. Needless to say whether Hank Williams smile, Burt Reynolds grin, Dad could always make us laugh while we

were down in the rat race in Houston. Dad's dream come true was to have his family move to "God's Country" Crockett and to move closer. He remodeled his lake house with the help of his brother Samuel Sledge and nephew David Sledge, to only enjoy two weeks before his accidental drowning occurred.

The days go on for ever without having someone so special to see or call, but now he is here to make us all happy and to keep smiling we miss you Dad and always will, but were to special of a person too ever forget. We feel you with us now and forever.

Survivors include his daughter Sheila Kaye Sledge Mach; son-in-law Victor Charles Mach III; Only grandchild Victor Charles (Charlie) Mach IV "Cowboy Bean"; son Gregory Lee Sledge and wife Lynette; brother Sameul David Sledge and wife Sharon; sister-in-law Hazel Sledge; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents Claude and Mattie Sledge; brother Alton Sledge; sister Claudie Sledge; Wife Irene Monroe Sledge; Piney Sledge his yellow lab of 18 years.

Funeral Services for Mr. Bobbie Lee Sledge were held Friday, October 7, at 10:00 a.m. in Deer Park. Eternal resting place was Navasota Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dennis Starnes, Jonathan Sledge, David Wayne Sledge, Billy Dean Jones, Stephen Padget and Steve Padget.

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