

H.C.C. July 25, 04

TOMMY JOE THOMPSON

Mr. Tommy Joe Thompson, age 61 of Friday, passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2004 at his home after a lengthy battle against lung cancer. Mr. Thompson was born July 18, 1943 in Freeport to Charlie LeVoy and Elsie Cleo Thompson. Mr. Thompson was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lovelady and the Joshua Sunday School Class and also a member of the American Legion. Mr. Thompson was currently serving as Vice-President of the Pennington Water Supply and as a trustee of the Ellis Prairie Cemetery Association and as a Board Member of the Friday Community Center. Mr. Thompson was a founding member of the Trinity County Youth Livestock Show and over the years worked with the Groveton Dixie League Baseball, Trinity County 4H, Groveton FFA Booster Club, Friday Volunteer Fire Department, and other youth and service organizations. Mr. Thompson will be missed by everyone that knew him.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Tommie Faye Thompson, of Friday; daughter Jolee Vondra and husband Joe, of Lovelady; son Billy Joe Thompson and wife Kim, of The Woodlands; granddaughter Karson Money, of Friday; grandsons Trent Thompson, of Lovelady, Reed and Coleman Thompson, of The Woodlands; sister Carolyn Ellis, of Groveton; mother and father-in-law T.P. and Faye Cutler, of the Augusta Community; brothers-in-law Roy Hendrix, of Canton, Kevin Cutler and wife Susan, of Deer Park; sisters-in-law Pat Thompson, of the Holly Community, Beverly Cutler, of Pasadena; special niece Savannah Cutler, of Deer Park; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews; close and distant kin; and a host of friends.

Preceded in death by his grandparents, Jessie Preston

Media Caroline Thompson and Martin Luther and Mary Anniline Thompson; parents Charlie LeVoy and Elsie Cleo Thompson; brother Jessie Glen (Buddy) Thompson; sister Mary Joyce Thompson Hendrix.

Funeral services for Mr. Tommy Joe Thompson were held Friday, July 23, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Friday with the Rev. Robbie Bailey, the rev. Scott Matthews, the Rev. Louis Jones, the Rev. Mitchell Kleckley and Bro. Kenneth Myers officiating. Interment followed in the Ellis Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ellis Prairie Cemetery Association or the American Cancer Society.

Baker & Son Funeral Home