

**PHILLIP LAYNE
WOMACK SR.**

Mr. Phillip Layne Womack Sr., age 69 of Orange, passed away Sunday, December 19, 2004 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Womack was born September 29, 1935 to Oly and Marjorie Womack in Groveton.

In 1957 he graduated from Sam Houston State University, and married Betty Lou Hendrix and entered the banking industry in Beaumont at First National Bank. Mr. Womack later moved to Woodville as the managing officer of Southeast Texas Savings and Loan.

In 1964, he became an auditor for the state of Texas. Mr. Womack and Betty Lou made Orange their home in 1968, where Phil was employed by Orange Savings and Loan Association, becoming president in 1971.

Mr. Womack was a lifetime ambassador for the Chamber of Commerce of Orange and was active in both the Rotary and the Kiwanis Clubs, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Orange.

Mr. Womack's pleasure time was divided between ranching, hunting and fishing, and enjoyed his service to the Sabine Chapter of Ducks Unlimited and served on the board for the last 21 years, and was named sportsman of the year by Sabine Chapter for 2004.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Betty Lou Hendrix Womack; son Layne Womack; granddaughter Alayna Womack, of Orange; daughter and son-in-law Lisa and Roger Sevier; grandchildren Gillian and Jack Sevier, of Houston; mother Marjorie Womack, of Groveton; brother and sister-in-law Dan and Jean Womack, of Guntersville, Ala.; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Jim and Bonn Hendrix, of Madisonville, Peggy and Kenneth Hofer, of Houston and Billy and Gwen Hendrix, of Madisonville; 14 nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Mr. Phillip Layne Womack Sr. were held Thursday, December 23, at the Groveton Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Madisonville City Cemetery in Madisonville.

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