

**MARION EUGENE
"GENE" OWEN**

Mr. Marion Eugene "Gene" Owen, age 58 of Richards, passed away Sunday, August 19, 2007 at his home. Mr. Owen was born August 1, 1949 in Crockett to John Travis and Lena Pearl Johnson Owen. Mr. Owen was a retired lieutenant from TDCJ. Mr. Owen loved living in the country. Mr. Owen liked working with his John Deere tractor, gardening and piddling around outdoors and he also enjoyed going to garage sales and junking with his wife Janice.

Survivors include his wife Janice Stanfield Owen; children Clint Hinds and wife Brie, of Richards, Jennifer Thompson and husband Allen, of Cleveland, Tenn., Melissa Lewis and husband Warren, of Huntsville, John Owen, of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Emily Byrd, of Richards; grandchildren Kirsten Hinds, Zanna Thompson, Chance Lewis, Logan Hinds, Gage Lewis, Wyatt Lewis, Olivia Thompson and Landon Hinds; brothers John K. Owen and wife Frances, of Tomball and James Gary Owen and wife Niakki, of Jacksonville, Ark.; sister-in-law Louise Owen, of Washington State; special cousins Carol Ann Hoch, Bobbie Sissom and Sherry Kaye Reed, all of Crockett; numerous nieces, nephews, loving cousins, neighbors and family friends.

Preceded in death by his parents John Travis and Lena Pearl Johnson Owen; and brother David L. Owen.

Funeral Services for Mr. Marion Eugene "Gene" Owen were held Wednesday, August 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Hoke and the Rev. Bob Lynch officiating. Interment followed in the Pool's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Shane Reed, Sammy Reed, Trey Sissom, Billy Hoch, John Domingue and Curk McFall.

Honorary Pallbearers were John Kenneth Owen, James Gary Owen, John Stanfield, Paul Burns, Patrice Domingue, Jane Pool and Joanie Willis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to MD Anderson Hospital in Houston, Odyssey Health Care of Bryan College Station or Pool's Cemetery.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

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