CARL DEAN HENLEY

Mr. Carl Dean Hensley, age 62 of Crockett, passed away on November 10, 2008 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Hensley was born December 1, 1945 in Clarinda, Iowa and was a resident in Crockett since 1986. Mr. Hensley was a veteran of the Iowa National Guard. Mr. Hensley was a lifetime member of the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association. Mr. Hensley was a truck driver having owned and operated C.D. Hensley Trucking Company and was currently leased to Dallas Mavis Trucking. "Papa Dean" was a beloved father and grandfather and was a wonderful dad to all of his children.

Survivors include his wife of 5 years, Carla Lynn Hensley, of Crockett; children Tommy Spray and husband Brent, of Crockett; and wife Valerie, of Lenox, Iowa; Kim Fdrawel and husband Mark, of Kansas City, Mo.; Levi Hensley of Bedford, IA; April Hansen and husband Casey, of Tyler; Tiffany Vickers and husband Jerrod, of Crockett; Megan Yount, of Lufkin; Carrie Sullivan and husband Rick, of Palestine; Joshua R. Grounds and wife Alicia and Sarah Grounds; of Crockett; grandchildren Nick, Ty, Eric, Lauren, Jared, Noah, Erin, Elia, Jayden, Tristan, Kiersten, Preston, Caleb, Courtlin, Emily and Peyton; mother Helen Hensley of Bedford, IA; brothers Eldon Hensley and wife Linda, of Council Bluffs, IA, Jim Hensley and wife Mary Lou, of Council Bluffs, IA; sister Bonnie Papageorge, of Clinton, a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his father Ralph "Bill" Hensley; brother Donald Hensley; and sister, Phyllis Craddock.

Memorial Services for Mr. Carl Dean Hensley will be held Friday, November 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Ivey officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 212 Gene Samford Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75904.