

## **JOHN CLARK BUCHANAN**

Mr. John Clark Buchanan, 73 years young of Grapeland, Texas passed away August 5, 2009 at home surrounded by his family after fighting a very long and courageous battle with lung cancer.

Mr. Buchanan was born November 1, 1935 in Hearne, TX to Frank L. and Gladys M. Buchanan. He attended Texas City High School, graduating in 1955. He was a maintenance supervisor for Union Carbide and retired in 1985 after 28 years of service. He was proud to have served his country as a marine reservist for 8 years and was a strong supporter of all of our U.S. troops. Prior to moving to Grapeland, he was a member of Arcadia Christian Church in Santa Fe, Texas.

Preceded in death by his parents Frank and Gladys Buchanan; brother Harold Buchanan; sisters Juanita Miles and Betty Ruth Wingate; and brother-in-laws Jay Delaune and Grover Wingate.

Survivors include his wife beloved companion, and best

friend Dorothy; two daughters Dedra Joe Amato (Robert), of Santa Fe and Cheri Dawn Couch (Forrest), of Katy; step-daughters Melody Lamar, of Springfield, Ill., Diana Lamar, of New York City, NY; step-son Curt Monceaux, of Calif.; three grandchildren Dyron Walker (Kimberly), of Santa Fe, Amberly Hall (Aaron), of Bellaire and Forrest Couch (Megan), of College Station; two step-granddaughters Lindsey Lamar and Hillary Torellia (Kyle); great-grandchildren Lane Walker, Dyron Walker II, Aiden Hall, Ashton Hall, Madison Walker; step-grandsons Trenton Elkins and Colton Torelli; his beloved pets "Coco" and "Kelpie"; sister Mavis Delaune, of Beaumont; brothers Lewis "Buddy" Buchanan, Trinity, Curtis Buchanan (Wanda), of Texas City, and Robert Buchanan (Elizabeth) from Texas City.

He was a great craftsman, artist, inventor, and story teller! He loved making jewelry boxes, treasure boxes, walking sticks, awards plaques, and anything else that you might request of him. He was a generous man who loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. They loved their "Papa" as well and will miss him greatly!

He was a man of many names: Buck, J.C., John, Jay, Honey, Papa Honey, Uncle Honey, and Grandpa but a friend to all who knew him.

His wishes were to be cremated and his ashes buried in the Elliott Cemetery in Elliott Community with a private family service to follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions or donations can be made to either "A Pineywoods Hospice, Inc." 2205 East Goliad Suite 104 Crocket, Texas 75835 or "Elliott Cemetery" c/o Johnnie Lou Roberts, Box 670 FM 2549 Franklin, Texas 77856.

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