



**WALTER EUGENE  
"BUBBA" BENSKIN, III**

Mr. Walter Eugene "Bubba" Benskin, III, passed from this life Wednesday, October 25, 2006, in Ripple Creek Pass near Meeker, Colorado doing one of the things he loved best, hunting.

A resident of Santa Fe for the past 31 years, Walter was born January 18, 1953 at Connally Air Force Base in Waco and graduated from LaMarque High School in 1972. Mr. Benskin was a rig welder and had worked for Veolia Water for the past three years. In addition to hunting, Mr. Benskin loved dancing to country and western music, camping, fishing, riding his motorcycle, and floating down the Frio River. Mr. Benskin was a true nature lover and outdoorsman, but more than anything else, he loved his wife and children.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Cheryl Benskin of Santa Fe; daughters and sons, Kelly and Daniel Bran-  
veston and Krystal  
MacA Newell,  
father and mother,  
and Martha Benskin, Jr.,  
brother and sister,  
Robert Joseph and  
Jeanne Benskin, of Spring;  
sisters and brothers-in-law,  
Brenda and Gary Dunham, of  
Friendswood and Cathy and

Tim O'Briant, of Cypress; and numerous other relatives and friends.

A memorial service were held Friday, November 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the Central Baptist Church, 5310 Avenue R, Galveston, Brother Jim Durham presiding.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made at any Amegy Bank under Equusearch (Walter Benskin Rescue) to assist the family with future recovery efforts.