Mr. Troy Cecil Knighten, age 82 of Lovelady, passed away Thursday, November 2, 2006 in the Palestine Regional Medical Center. Mr. Knighten was born August 14, 1924 in Houston County and had lived his entire life Houston County.

Mr. Knighten was retired from TDCJ having 33 years of service. Mr. Knighten was a member of the Lovelady Church of Christ. His hobbies included coon hunting and running wolves with dogs and horses.

Survivors include his step-daughter Sandra Hyde and son Tony, of Lovelady; sisters Billy Weeks, of Huntsville, Edna LaRue and husband John, Joyce Harrelson and husband Charles, all of Lovelady and Wanda Kennedy and husband Roy, of Trinity; sister-in-law Clariece Knighten, of Conroe; brother Kenneth Knighten, of Lovelady; numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his wives Ola Knighten and Mary Knighten; parents William (Bill) and Maggie Cecil Knighten; brother Avon Knighten; and brother-in-law Hayne Weeks.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Troy Cecil Knighten were held Saturday, November 4, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chalk Cemetery with Mr. Randy Jones officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Texas Prison Museum, 491 Hwy. 75 N, Huntsville, TX. 77320.

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