

BILLY DON JACKSON

Billy Don Jackson, 55, of Eastland, died January 25, 2006, after a hard fought battle with lung cancer.

Mr. Jackson was born April 21, 1950, in Seymour to G.B. and Zonelle Perkins Jackson. He lived and attended school in Seymour where he graduated from high school. On March 21, 1969, he married the love of his life, Vickie Miller, in Seymour. He began working for Lone Star Gas, now Atmos Energy, in 1974, and worked for 31 years as a field service technician. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland and the Lion's Club. He and Vickie had lived in Seymour, Memphis and Wellington, before moving to Eastland.

He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Memphis, and had served as a volunteer fireman in Wellington and Memphis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and by a brother, George "Buzzy" Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie of Eastland; son, Toby Don Jackson of Royse City; daughter and son-in-law, Jamie Dawn and Michael Benko of Corinth; sisters, Peggy Bohanon and her husband, Wayne of Crowley, Debbie Sosolik and her husband, Rudy, of Vernon and Cathy Williams and her husband, John of Arlington; brother, Mike of Truscott; and grandchildren, Lauren Lee Jackson of Childress and Hunter Don Jackson of Wylie.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, January 28, 2006, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland with Rev. Jim Andrews officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:30 P.M. Saturday at the IOOF Cemetery in Seymour.

The family asks that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Seymour Memorial Funeral Home

Eastland, Texas

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