

Riney, John Michael 'Mike' | 1949-2011

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John Michael 'Mike' Riney

Graveside service for John Michael “Mike” Riney, 61, of Decatur is 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, at Bethel Cemetery in Decatur.

Riney died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011, in Nashville, Tenn.

Born Dec. 12, 1949, in Amarillo, to Johnnie Parish Riney and Cecil Edward Riney, he graduated from Cooke County Junior College and North Texas State University. He worked for the Texas Department of Welfare and the Federal Housing and Urban Development Agency, taught school for several years and was a substitute teacher.

Riney is survived by brother Jim Riney and wife, Becky, of Hermitage, Tenn.; nieces Heather Riney and Julie Riney; nephew Andrew Riney; and great-nephew Jaxon Riney.