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Johnny Ray Speights, 59, of Roanoke, died Friday, Oct. 16, 2015, in Denton. Graveside service was Oct. 20 at Paradise Cemetery with the Rev. Cody Thomas officiating. Pallbearers were Justin Speights, Eric Whitford, William Brunson, Gary Speights, Kelton Gayoso, David Miaso, Charles Flanagan and Jeremy Calvery.

Johnny was born March 1, 1956, in Carlsbad, N.M., to Junior and Joyce (Robbins) Speights. He married Lisa Thomas Aug. 26, 1983, in Denton. He served his country in the U.S. Army, and he was a truck driver.

Johnny was preceded in death by his father; stepfather Merrill Beam; brother-in-law Gary Elliott; and nephew Brian Elliott. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Lisa Speights of Roanoke; son Justin Speights and wife, Trish, of Denton; daughters Becky Speights and fiancé, Eric Whitford, of Cleburne and Cara Speights and fiancé, William Brunson, of Roanoke; and grandchildren Morgan, Hannah, Dovie and Addison.

Other survivors include his mother, Joyce Speights of Paradise; sisters Sandra Wright and husband, Doug, of Paradise and Carolyn Elliott of Krum; brother Donald Speights and wife, Sherry, of Roanoke; and other family members and friends.