

H.D. Swinney | 1942-2016

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H.D. Swinney, 74, of DeRidder, died Monday, Feb. 22, 2016, in his residence with his family by his side.

Funeral is 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25, at Temple Baptist Church in DeRidder with the Rev. Frank Ott Jr. officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Fort Polk Honor Guard.

Burial will follow at Dry Creek Cemetery under the direction of White Oaks Funeral Home in Oakdale.

Visitation is at Temple Baptist Church 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. until service time Thursday.

Pallbearers are James Nash, Robert Giles Jr., Blake Rodriguez, Brittany VanWinkle, Cody Brown and Chris Gibbs.

Honorary pallbearers are Curtis Giles and Alan Fee.

H.D. was born Feb. 1, 1942, in Paradise to Cody Lewis Swinney and Mary Gladys Minor Swinney. He was a member of the Temple Baptist Church and served in the United States Marine Corps and Texas National Guard.

H.D. was an avid gardener, enjoyed fishing, carving and woodworking. He loved to cook for his family and to make his famous apple pies.

H.D. was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; and two sisters.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Deloris Swinney of DeRidder; sons Ray Johnson and wife, Chris Madwell of Portland, Ore., and David Wayne Johnson of DeRidder; daughters Alicia Motley and husband, Mike, of Azle, Elizabeth Swinney and husband, Curtis Murphy, of Azle and Toni Giles and husband, Robert Giles Sr. of DeRidder; brother Jimmy Nall of Dallas; 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and many other family members and friends.