



**Johnnie Taylor Vandiver Jr.**

1940-2020

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A private family service will be held at a later date for Johnnie Taylor Vandiver Jr., 79, of Paradise. Johnnie passed away at home Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020.

He was born Dec. 15, 1940, in Bakersfield, Mo., to Johnnie Taylor Vandiver and wife, Mary Edith (Massengale) Vandiver.

Johnnie has been the owner and operator of Vandiver Trucking in Paradise since the early 1980s. His hobbies and interests revolved around his truck; there was always plenty of maintenance that needed to be done.

Johnnie is survived by wife Diana (Johns) Vandiver of Paradise; children Johnnie Vandiver III and wife, Kay, of West Point, Miss., Dorothy Mitchell and husband, Mike, of Denton, Thomas Wilkinson of Boyd, Charles Wilkinson of Fort Worth and Carrol Vandiver of Paradise; sister Mary Lee Geismar of Baton Rouge, La.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Nora, Emmery Rose and Daniel Morris.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Jimmy Vandiver; sister Marjorie Vandiver; and brother Jim Vandiver.

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