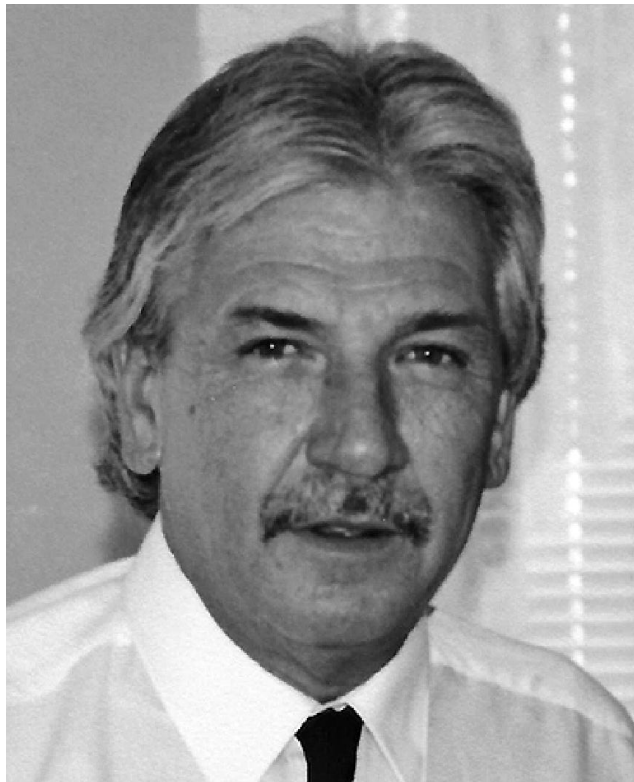


MICHAEL DWAYNE OATES



1949-2015

AZLE: Michael Dwayne Oates, 65, an electrical engineer, died Sunday, July 5, 2015 in Azle, Texas.

Michael was born November 23, 1949 to James Henry and Sylvia Louise (Findley) Oates in Bridgeport, Texas. He proudly served his country in the United States Coast Guard for 4 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Kim Starnes.

Survivors include his daughters: Tammy Oates of Azle; Kendra Dennis and husband, Ron, of Fort Worth and Ashley Glick and husband, Gary, of Fort Worth; two brothers: Gaylen Oates and wife, Debra, of Paradise and Pat Oates and wife, Cristi, of Bridgeport; five grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 13, 2015 at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery. John Hooser officiated.

Pallbearers included Buddy Wheeler, Jerry Crawford, Gary Stepp, Sammy Morelock, Gerald Ray Oates and Gary Elliot.

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