



Charles Lloyd Franklin

After a long illness, Charles passed away on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas. He was born on March 31, 1934 in Sherman, Texas, the son of Lorene Sterling Franklin, and Lloyd G. Franklin. He served in the Navy and settled in Austin after he completed his military duty. He was married to Angeline Lohman on July 7, 1956. He and Angeline were blessed with two children, Teresa Niven of Richmond, Texas and Charles (Chuck) Franklin of Dallas. In addition to his wife and children, Charles is survived by three grandchildren, Meghan Niven, Cameron and Braedan Franklin; two step-grandchildren, Brentan and Cassidy Self; two half-brothers, James of Richardson and Michael of Garland; step-mother, Christine, of Richardson, and several nieces and nephews. He was also blessed with a large extended family through Angie's relatives. He spent most of his life helping others through his career as a Austin Police Officer and as a Dallas County Sheriff Deputy. He retired from Austin Police Department in 1998. His favorite pass times include fishing, hunting, camping and playing dominoes with friends. The camping trips hold special memories for his family. The family can be visited at Sparkman Funeral Home, with Visitation from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2008. Memorial Services for Charles Lloyd Franklin will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Waterview Church of Christ, located at 1409 N. Waterview, Richardson, Texas. Graveside services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 4 at the Cook-Walden /Forest Oaks Memorial Park, 6300 W. William Cannon Drive, Austin, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Oglesby Foundation or Boles Children's Home in care of Waterview Church of Christ. Sparkman Funeral Home 1029 S. Greenville Ave. Richardson, TX 75081 972-238-7855 fax 972-480- 9397

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