WILLIAM THOMAS "TOMMY" BULLOCK

Mr. William Thomas "Tommy" Bullock, age 68, passed away Monday, May 24, 2010 in Crockett. Mr. Bullock was born October 5, 1941 in Bryan, Texas to Polly and Tom Bullock. He was a member of the Wayside Bible Church in Crockett. He was a volunteer for the East Texas Tres Dias.

Mr. Bullock started working at the young age of 10 popping popcorn in front of the "Texas Theater" on Fridays and Saturdays. At age 15-16 years he became a projectionist at the "Ritz Theater" and worked there for many years. He also worked for the Rio Drive In, Ball Record Shop, KIVY radio, and KTRE T.V.

Mr. Bullock served in the U.S. Army with the 49th Armored Division stationed at Ft. Polk La. and also at Ft. Knox, Ky. After being discharged, he came back to Crockett and graduated from Crockett High School in 1963.

For a number of years he worked in Beaumont, Texas, employed with Jefferson Amusement Co where he was the manager of several theatres.

He was a pilot, doing his first solo flight in 1962. During his life time he worked for Brown and Root as a medic, the State School, an agricultural pilot, a truck driver and a gun smith.

Survivors include his one son Lee Bullock and wife Susan, of Austin; two granddaughters Elizabeth and Emilee Bullock, of Austin; one grandson Easton Bullock, of Austin; one brother Rodney Bullock and wife Linda, of Crockett; one sister Jan Maiden and husband Mike, of Crockett; nieces Becky Maiden;
of Houston, Cindy Jackson, Cathy Figert and Cheryl Murphy, all of Odessa; nephews Rodney Bullock Jr. and wife Lindsay, of Baytown and Bobby Maiden, of Waco; great-nephews Austin Bullock and Andrew Wilson; great nieces Anne Marie Bullock, Savannah Wilson and Lexie Bullock; best friend Charles Arnold, of Crockett; and close friends George Childs and Roy Adams.

Preceded in death by his parents Polly and Tom Bullock; and sister, Patty Whitley.

Memorials for Mr. William Thomas “Tommy” Bullock were held Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Wayside Bible Church with Dr. Charles and the Rev. Frank Smith officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers Dr Dan Dubberly, Mark Stevenson, Joel Thomas, Chuck Allen, Tim Allen, and Lloyd Dickey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to East Texas Tres Dias and to the Wayside Bible Church.

Condolences for Mr. Bullock may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com.

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