HENRY BEARD

Mr. Henry Beard, age 82 of Grapeland, passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2010 at his residence. Mr. Beard was born May 16, 1928 and was a resident of Grapeland for the past 35 years. Mr. Beard was a member of the Knights of Columbus, past board member of Grapeland Coop and member of the Houston Ceramic Tile Association. He was a member of the St Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church and had served as an Eucharistic Minister and Marriage Preparation Sponsor. Mr. Beard was a retired contractor having owned and operated a ceramic tile business and was also a rancher.

Survivors include his daughters Susan Abshire and husband Rick, of Grapeland, Barbara Irving and husband Larry, of Houston and Peggy Dworsky and husband David, of Cypress; grandchildren Cheryl Bennett of Lufkin, Amy Cutshaw and husband Michael, of Grapeland and Austin Dworsky, of Cypress; great-grandchildren D.J., Dane, Eric, and Anna; sister Jane Hopson and husband Gwen, of Houston; brothers Frank Beard and wife Billie, of Grapeland and Curtis Beard and wife Betty, of Buffalo; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his wife Eva Beard; daughter Cindy Lee Beard; parents Oscar and Julia Beard; and brother Ray Beard.

Funeral Services for Mr. Henry Beard were held Friday, December 10, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church with Father Gary Rottmann officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church Building Fund, 609 N. Fourth Street, Crockett, Texas 75835.

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

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