



Irwin HJohn Ballard Jr.

February 14, 2014

On February 14, 2014 The Lord called home one of his tired angels. I. J. Ballard departed earth from the place he love most, New Waverly, Texas. He was born November 4, 1939 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Irwin John Ballard, Sr. and Leyna Schultheis. I.J. moved to Houston, Texas with his family in 1949. I.J. graduated from Houston Vocational Technical High School in 1959. He married Sharon Skillern in July of 1960 and they had four beautiful children. In 1966, I.J. began the very first mobile repair service for 18 wheelers in Houston. I.J. always enjoyed the outdoors and would hunt or fish in his free time. He and Sharon retired to New Waverly, Texas in 2002. I.J. is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Sharon (Skillern) Ballard; children, Irwin John Ballard, III and wife Diedre, Cherie Bench and husband Harlan, Kelly Ballard, Shelley Ballard and Eddie Frautschi and wife Cathy; sister Kathryn An Greff and husband Charles; 23 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, February 17 2014 from 6:00pm to 8:0pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, 10129 FM 1097 W, Willis, Texas. Services will be Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 11:00am at the Chapel. Family request in lieu of flowers, donations can be mailed to Sharon Ballard at 6238 FM 1374 New Waverly, Texas 77358 to help with funeral expenses. Memorial condolences for the family can be sent to www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Irwin HJohn Ballard Jr.*

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