

## **BILLY JEFFREY, JR.,**

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**1955-2011**

DECATUR: Billy Jeffrey, Jr., 55, an associate pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Decatur, died on Thursday, January 20, 2011, in Dallas, Texas.

Billy was born November 16, 1955, in El Paso, Texas to Billy Frank, Sr. and Nelda (Johnson) Jeffrey. He married Donna Ivy on February 18, 1994, in Arlington, Texas. He was an Associate and Youth Pastor at Grace Baptist Church since 2002. He loved working with the church youth and was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Donna Jeffrey of Decatur; daughter, Amanda Hadley and husband, Anthony of Burleson; grandson, Connor Hadley of Burleson; father, Bill Jeffrey, Sr. of Arlington; sister, Diana Stelver and husband, Wes of Granbury; nephew, Matthew Mitchell of Arlington; numerous friends and church family.

Billy was preceded in death by his mother, Nelda Johnson Jeffrey.

Family requests memorials be made to Grace Baptist Youth or Benevolence Fund, 600 South Trinity, Decatur, Texas 76234 or to be a bone marrow donor in Billy's name.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 22, 2011, at Grace Baptist Church in Decatur where Reverends Van Gardner and Bill Hughes officiated. Burial was at 3 p.m. in Center Valley Cemetery in Hamilton, Texas. Pallbearers were Danny Barnett, Steve Hunt, Doug Johnson, Darrin DeCross, Shane Smith, and Rick Polk. Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Ramey, Bobby Hughes, Evert Castelein, and Jimmy Holloway.

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