



Obituaries




RUBEN ZAPATA

1947-2012

RUNAWAY BAY: Ruben Zapata, 65, died Monday, November 26, 2012 in Runaway Bay, Texas.

Ruben was born February 6, 1947 in Del Rio, Texas to Manuel and Juanita (Mendoza) Zapata. He served in the 3rd Recon of the United States Marine Corp during the Vietnam War. Ruben married Carolyn Green on October 26, 1969 in Acuna, Mexico. He retired from Global Group Inc. as a printer.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Zapata, of Runaway Bay; five sons; Weldon Eugene Bartoo, of Runaway Bay, Ruben Lee Zapata, Jr., of Runaway Bay, Anthony Bartoo and wife, Tracy, of Chico, Jason Samuel Zapata, of Runaway Bay, and Jessie Martinez and wife, Nicole, of Runaway Bay; two daughters, Yolanda Zapata, of Runaway Bay and Michelle Duncan and husband, Chase, of Frisco; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Efrain Hernandez, of Maryland, Raul Zapata, of Fort Worth, and Manuel Zapata, Jr., of Austin; two sisters, Orfa Linda Subialdea, of Fort Worth and Mickey Shortnacy, of Fort Worth; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, three sisters, and a granddaughter, Brittney Zapata.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
405 E. Main • Decatur, Tx.*



JOSH SMITH

1988-2012

AURORA: Josh Smith, 24, a military historian died Saturday, November 24, 2012, in Aurora.

Josh was born on November 24, 1988, to Richard and Jamie (Stailey) Smith in Fort Worth. He was a 2007 graduate of Boyd High School and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Josh was preceded in death by his grandmother, Myrtle Lee Stailey.

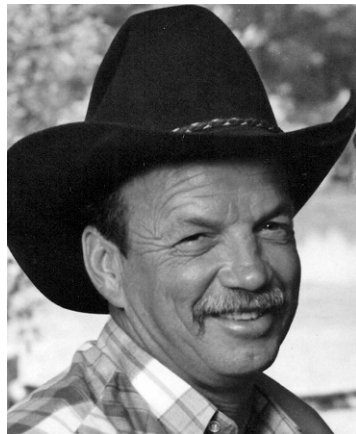
Survivors include his mother, Jamie Ingram and husband, Gary, of Aurora, his father, Richard Smith, of Austin; his sister, Stephanie Presher, of Sanger; his grandfather, Sam Stailey, of Aurora; his nieces, Emma and Kate Presher; his aunts, Jo Willard, of North Carolina and Robin McMillian, of Justin; his uncle, Matt McMillian, of Justin; his cousins, Derek Kersey,

Stephan Shepard and William McMillian; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 1, 2012, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with burial in Pleasant Grove Cemetery #2.

Rev. Del Noska officiated. Pallbearers included Henry Junkert, Max Junkert, David Junkert, Tracy Smith, Dwayne Strand and Mark Sanders.

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100 S. Ewing • Boyd, Tx.*



JAMES D. RENFRO

1948-2012

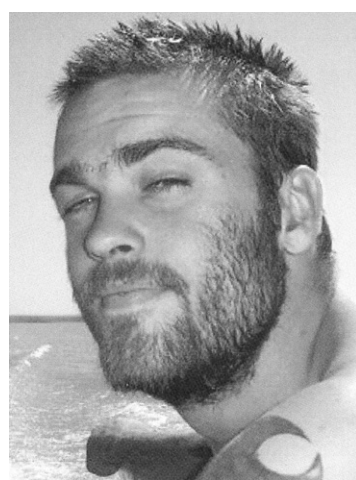
BOYD: James D. "Donnie" Renfro, 64, a heavy equipment operator died Saturday, November 24, 2012, in Boyd.

Donnie was born January 20, 1948, to James and Carmon (Phelps) Renfro in Leonard, Texas. He was united in marriage to Debra Graham on September 21, 1991, in Dallas, Texas. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army and the Vietnam War. Donnie was a member of the Chisholm Trail Baptist Church.

Donnie was preceded in death by his father; his sisters, Peggy and Dollie Gaynes and his brother Michael Renfro.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Renfro, of Boyd; his daughters, Sara Renfro and Riley Renfro, of Boyd, Brenna Nedbalek and husband, Randy, of Burnett, Gina Jones and husband, Curtis, of Ft. Worth, Donnell Avila and husband, Dennis, of Houston and Donna Walker and husband, Scotty, of Haskell; his son, Patrick Price, of Hurst; his mother, Odell Renfro; his grandchildren, Delanie Price and fiancé, Ethan Schmidt, Mary, Matt, Robert and Wade Nedbalek; Jay, Xander, Phoenix and Noa Jones, Morgan, Mallory and Mason Avila, Faith and Kasey Walker; his sisters, Brenda Murrell, of Whitesboro and Wanda Cunningham, of Whitesboro; his brothers, Larry Renfro, of Whitesboro, Carrol "Sleepy" Renfro, of Bandero, Tommy Renfro, of Gainesville and Bruce Renfro, of Haskell; other family members and a host of friends.

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MATTHEW ALVUS MATNEY

1989-2012

CHICO: Matthew Alvus Matney, 23, a welder, died Sunday, December 2, 2012, in Chico.

Matthew was born on January 15, 1989, to Brett and DeAnn (Mayhugh) Matney in Fort Worth. He worked for R & R Welding.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Vernon Alton Mayhugh.

Survivors include his parents, Brett and DeAnn Matney, of Chico; his brother, Patrick Matney, of Chico; his grandparents, Jerry and Nedra Matney, of Surprise, Arizona; his grandmother, Mary Mayhugh, of Mansfield; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday, December 5 at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport. Rob Hawkins officiated.

*Hawkins Funeral Home
1909 9th St. • Bridgeport, Tx*