

BENJAMIN F. HALE III

Benjamin F. Hale III, 62, of Bridgeport, died November 19, 2006 in Fort Worth.

Mr. Hale was born January 27, 1944 in Decatur, the son of B.F. and Mattie Hale. He was retired from the oilfield. He married Shirley Joyce Hartsell of March 5, 1965 in Boyd. She died February 19, 2003.

He is survived by his daughter, Traci Meekins and husband Donald of Bridgeport; son, Scotty Hale and wife Wendy of Arlington; grandchildren, Christopher and Haley Meekins of Bridgeport and Emily Hale of Arlington; sisters, Faye Wilson of Mineral Wells and Shirley Donley of Bowie; brothers, Johnny Hale of Decatur and Danny Hale of Bowie; and mother-in-law, Sibyl Arrington of Bridgeport.

Funeral service is Wednesday, November 22 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Bridgeport. Interment will follow at Eastside Cemetery in Bridgeport. Pallbearers are Scotty Hale, Christopher Meekins, Danny Hale, David Donley, Jimmy Wilson, Mike Hartsell, Ronnie Shockey and Jim Hudson.

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