

DONNIE RAY BURKHART

Donnie Ray Burkhart of Thackerville, Oklahoma, was born May 14, 1946 in Gainesville, the son of General Lee Todd and Dottie Mae Acrea Burkhart. He died May 24, 2006 in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth at the age of 60.

A resident of Gainesville for many years, Mr. Burkhart had made his home in Thackerville and Bridgeport for the past 20 years. He and Mary Ann Griffith were married in Gainesville in 1969 and she preceded him in death in 1984. A graduate of Thackerville High School, Mr. Burkhart served in the US Army six years. He was manager of sales for Rite-Weld and also was minister of The Apostlic Church of Jesus Christ in Decatur. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Kenneth Colston, Glester Burkhart and J. D. Burkhart.

He is survived by sisters and brothers-in-law, Patty and J.C. Abney of Ardmore, OK, Velma and Don Murry of Thackerville, OK, and Dorothy and Jack Durbin of Vandalia, Illinois; twin sister, Connie Burkhart of Ardmore, OK; sister-in-law, Irene Colston of Hot Springs, Arkansas; special niece, Angie Griffith of Gainesville; and several other nieces and nephews.

Graveside service was May 27 at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Thackerville, OK with Bro. Glenn Goode officiating.

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