



Richard Franklin Whitworth

September 17, 1946 - April 22, 2013

Richard Franklin Whitworth, 66, a native of Greenville, TX, died Monday, April 22, 2013 in Arlington, Texas following a 2 year struggle with leukemia. Richard was born on September 17, 1946, the oldest child born to the late Eual Winston Whitworth and the late Mary Mozelle Owens Whitworth. He was raised in Texas, living in the cities of Arlington, Grand Prairie and Weatherford. Shortly after graduation from high school, he would join the US Air Force, serving 1 tour of duty in Viet Nam. After his military service, he would return to Grand Prairie where he worked for Southland Memorial Park for many years. He would eventually become a supervisor for Republic Waste Management, retiring in 2004. Richard was always a good friend, helping family and neighbors when there was a need. He was always handy man and skilled at any type of repair. He loved his grandchildren, but was especially proud of his great-granddaughter. His passion was for fishing. He would share that some of his most relaxing and enjoyable days were those spent on Lake Fork in pursuit of the monster bass. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Virginia "Ginny" Whitworth; children, Robin Norton and her husband John, Janet Lacky, Melinda Whitworth, Joseph Lott, Charles Lott and his wife Renee, Joseph Whitworth, Richard F. Whitworth Jr., Cheryl Brown and her husband Kevin; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Ray Whitworth. Visitation: 12 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050 where funeral services will be conducted at 2. Burial will follow at

Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie.

Previous Events

Visitation

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