

JOHN COLEY HOLMES, JR.

1942-2009

John Coley Holmes, Jr., 66, of Decatur died on Friday, January 16, 2009 in Dallas, Texas.

John Coley was born September 20, 1942 in Decatur, Texas to John Coley and Ann Olivia Johnson Holmes, Sr. He was owner of Holmes Auto for 46 years. John Coley married Vickie Diane Cook March 25, 1972 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Vickie Holmes; four sons, Sam Holmes and wife, Tricia of Plano, Chris Holmes and wife, Erin, Jason Holmes and wife, Susan, Jeff Harrison and wife, Holly all of Decatur; sister, Olivia Ann Gasperson; mother, Olivia Holmes; 5 grandchildren, Danner and William Coley Holmes, Ashton and Grayson Harrison and Laci Terrell; and niece, Melinda Gasperson of Fort Worth.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Decatur with Reverend Ken May officiating. Interment followed service at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Calvin Buchanan, Kyle Stephens, Mike Overton, Pat McCurdy, Brent Williams, Kenny Bryan, Butch Bryan and James Stutt.

Honorary pallbearers were Carl Fennell, Bert Little, Dewayne McCormick, Mike McGraw, Jerry Mara, Thomas Kemp, Travis Vinzant and Frank Perrin.

Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home

405 E. Main • Decatur, Tx.

Published in The Bridgeport Index and The Chico Texan, Thursday, January 22, 2009