

LEROY PRESTON

1935-2009

CHICO: Leroy Preston, 73, a retired heavy equipment operator and supervisor for APAC Texas in Irving, died on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009, in Wichita Falls.

Leroy was born on November 2, 1935, the son of Willard and Wilda (Witt Lucas) Preston in Vine Grove, Kentucky. He married Sue Preston on September 6, 1976 in Fairfield, Texas.

Leroy was preceded in death by his wife, Sue and granddaughter, Stephanie Bates.

Survivors include his daughters: Tammy Sanders of Chico, Cathy Boughton and husband Charles of Scottsburg, Illinois, Kimberly Moon of Louisville, Kentucky; sons: Leroy Preston, Jr. and wife Joyce of Paradise, Bobby Frank Bates and wife Cindy of League City, Ricky Lynn Bates and wife Julie of Manville, Larry Don Bates of Chico, Robby Joe Bates and wife Diane of Thornton; 12 grandchildren; sisters: Thelma Donahue and husband Pat, Faye Rarick and husband Teddy.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hawkins Funeral Chapel with burial at Chico Cemetery.

Rev. Todd Dunn officiated. Pallbearers were Leroy Preston, Jr., Larry Bates, Michael Preston, Jason Quintero, Jim Duncan, and R.J. Goodman.

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