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Abilene, Texas

Jody Beal, 72, passed away Monday, April 12, 2010, at his residence in Abilene. Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday at Abilene Funeral Home Chapel of Hope, 3349 N. 12th street. Burial will follow in the Albany Cemetery, directed by Abilene Funeral Home.

Mr. Beal was born December 9, 1937, in Shackelford County to the late Raymond Frank and Faye Cecile Beal. He graduated from Albany High School in 1956. He was involved in football and basketball with teams in the state finals. He attended Sul Ross and Ranger Jr. College and was on a baseball and tennis scholarship. He and Sandra Kay Lenamon were married February 9, 1963, at the First United Methodist Church in Albany, moving to Abilene in 1968. Mr. Beal was a 12 year veteran of the Army National Guard. He had a diverse career in the oil and gas industry, having worked for Wester Wireline, Gearhart, Pengo, Young Wireline in West Virginia, Beeline in Corsicana, Exspan in Indonesia, LaJet Inc., Diverse Inc., and West Texas Marketing.

Mr. Beal loved all sports – golf, football, basketball and tennis, especially his golfing buddies and watching Arnold Palmer and Tiger Woods on T.V. He loved his children, grandchildren, great grandson

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Kay Beal of Abilene; two sons, James Raymond Beal and wife, Kimberly of Abilene and Douglas Eugene Beal and wife, Alejandro of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Lawanda Jo Beal of Coppel and Lucinda Kay Fowler of Abilene; a sister, Joyce Tabor of Albany; 10 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 until 8:00 Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Food Bank of West Central Texas, 5505 N. 1st St., Abilene, TX 79601 for the Windsor Nutrition Pantry.

Online condolences and guest book may be signed at

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