



John Huggins

August 26, 1942 - February 5, 2010

MILAM -- John Wayne Huggins of Milam, Texas passed away February 5, 2010. Service: 1 PM Saturday, at Blessing Funeral Home. Visitation: 6-8 PM Friday at Blessing Funeral Home. Interment: Mansfield Cemetery. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Vietnam Veterans DAV Fund. John was born in Paris, Texas on August 26, 1942, to William (Bill) and Pearline Huggins. John was a Vietnam Veteran and Specialist five E5, ctrp, 7th squad, 17th air cavalry, blue ghost. He was proud to serve his country. He received accommodations for actively participating in more than twenty-five aerial missions over hostile territory. He received the National Defense Service Medal: Vietnam Service Medal: Vietnam Campaign Medal: Air Medal: 3 Purple Hearts: Army Commendation Medal: Three Expert Medals. John moved to East Texas on Toledo Bend Lake where he became involved in forestry. John traveled the Pro-Bass fishing circuit and won several tournaments. He has been President of the Slaughter Hunting Lease for several years. He was preceded in death by parents Bill and Pearline. Survivors: daughter, Mary Lynn Huggins Kendrick of Victoria; grandsons, Kyle Jacob Kendrick of Victoria and Airman Chase William Kendrick; great granddaughter, Kylin Anne Kendrick of Victoria; friend and companion Kay Huggins Ullman of Milam.

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew John only a short time, but found a friend in him. Having coffee at holly park marina each morning, john was always there. I enjoy listening to the story's that he told. He made my trip to Texas one that I won't forgot. The advice that he shared about crappie fishing the creek was priceless. He will be missed!

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