



Thomas Roy Kraft

August 14, 2005

Thomas Roy Kraft, age 68, of Hide-a-Way, passed peacefully from this world on August 14, 2005 after a brave battle with lung cancer. He is survived by his devoted wife, Rose; his son, Kevin of Rockwall, TX; daughter, Kelly Moreno of Richardson, TX; sister, Dianne Penney of DeRidder, LA; and brother, John Kraft of Arlington, TX. Tom was born on September 25, 1936, in DeRidder, LA, and graduated from Leesville (LA) High School in 1954 and Louisiana State University in 1958. Following graduation, he served as an officer in the U.S. Army. In 1999, Tom and Rose moved from Dallas and retired to Hide-a-Way and quickly became active in various organizations where they made many wonderful friends. Prompted by his deep interest in history, he was a founding member of the Hubbard Cemetery Association at Hide-a-Way and was instrumental in the restoration and rededication of the pre-Civil War Hubbard family cemetery in 2001. An outdoorsman by nature, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening and was a charter member of the Hide-a-Way Men's Garden Club. One of his greatest joys was spending time with his grandchildren teaching them how to fish. Pursuing a favorite past-time in retirement, Tom and Rose enjoyed their travels throughout the United States and Canada. He was also an avid sports fan and a strong supporter of his alma mater. Interest in LSU sports is a major part of his legacy to his family.

Visitation will be Friday, August 19, 2005 from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. at the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. A memorial service will be

on Saturday, August 20, 2005 at 11:00 A.M. at the First United Methodist Church of Lindale, 402 W. Hubbard Street in Lindale. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701 or a favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



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“ *My sincere condolences to wife Rose, sister Dianne and the entire Kraft family in the loss of their loved one.##imported-begin##Charles "Cootie" Fisher##imported-end##*

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