



## Richard "Rick" Pace

September 21, 1953 - July 24, 2010

Memorial services for Richard Dent Pace, 56, of Troup will be held Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 10:30 AM in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Nat Ayers officiating. Mr. Pace passed away July 24, 2010 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler after a lengthy battle with lung cancer.

He was born September 21, 1953 in Tyler to the late John and Betty Pace. He was a 1972 graduate of John Tyler High School, where he played on the golf team. Mr. Pace worked as a mechanic at Malcolm Young Tire Company for 17 years, followed by a career in law enforcement, serving Smith County as a deputy constable for several years and as a Whitehouse police officer. He has worked at Brookshire Grocery Company in asset protection for the last 10 years. He also served his community as a volunteer at PATH for over 10 years.

Mr. Pace is survived by a loving family including his wife of 15 years, Cleo Pace of Tyler; daughter, Jacqueline Pace of Whitehouse; son, Michael Pace and wife Misty of Troup; grandsons, Tanner and Conner Pace of Troup; siblings, John C. Pace and wife Diane of Colleyville, Betsy Pace Owens of Tyler, Jane Pace Coleman of Carrollton; brother-in-law, C.B. Robertson III of Angleton; several nieces and nephews, and other extended family members.

Honorary pallbearers will be all past and present law enforcement officers in Smith County and the asset protection officers for Brookshire Grocery Company. Visitation will

be held immediately following the memorial service at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Memorials in honor

of Richard Dent Pace may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 or PATH, 402 W. Front St., Tyler, Texas 75702.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Rick back when we worked at Christian's Exxon on Broadway and The Loop. We worked together for about a year or so before he went to work for Whitehouse PD. I have thought about him several times over the years and unfortunately didn't follow up of my thought. I was just informed of his passing. God Bless!!

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**Heath Batton** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM