



Roland Otto Hackstedt

December 6, 1947 - August 31, 2011

A light has gone out in our lives with the passing of Roland Otto Hackstedt of Needville, Texas. Roland died 31 August 2011 after a lengthy combination of health issues . He was born in Sugar Land, Texas on 6 December 1947 to Ben and Alice Priesmeyer Hackstedt of Needville. Roland graduated from Needville High School and attended Wharton County Junior College as a pre-engineering major. When his life encountered difficulties, he operated a small engine repair service in Needville. He lovingly took care of his aging parents for many years. He loved playing his guitar and listening to polkas and country music.

Roland was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, George Allen, Richard Earl, and Kenneth Henry Hackstedt.

He is survived by two sisters, Carolyn and Dr. T. A. Alhashimi of Nacogdoches, Texas; and Jeanell and Richard Jacobs of Houston, Texas. Also surviving is his nephew, Brian Alhashimi of Nacogdoches, and nieces Pam Misael Arguello of Needville and Alicia Mike Gallup of Little Rock, Arkansas. Also surviving are a great niece, Abigail Arguello and two great nephews, Henry Thomas and George Holden Gallup.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2, 2011 at the Davis Chapel in Needville.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 3, 2011 at 10 a.m., at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Needville with Reverend Mark McClanahan officiating. Burial will be at Immanuel's United Church of Christ Cemetery in Needville.

Serving as pallbearers are Chester Mueck, Otto "Sonny" Hackstedt Jr., Charles Valka, Ray Charles Winkleman, Robert Bidwell and Rodney McCafferty.

Words of condolence may be left for the Hackstedt family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Roland will be greatly missed by so many family and friends. Because of his love of music, memorials may be made to Immanuel's organ fund or the church cemetery fund.