Thomas “Tom” James Guillory, 64, passed away unexpectedly on the morning of Saturday, May 13, 2017, at his home in Seabrook, Texas.

He was born in Oceanside, California, on Dec. 26, 1952, and raised in Lake Charles, Louisiana, graduating from LaGrange High School in 1970. He also attended McNeese State University and the University of Houston. He retired from CITGO Petroleum in Sulphur, Louisiana, in 2000 after 25 years of employment. After moving to Houston, Texas, and having a career at NASA’s Johnson Space Center, he completely retired in 2011.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Rebecca Hathaway Guillory; his son, Christopher J. Guillory and his wife Kim of Moss Bluff, Louisiana; his daughter, Jill George and her husband Cory of League City, Texas; and the lights of his life, his grandchildren Dylan George, Grant Guillory, Braylon George, Abigail Guillory, and Jacob George. He is also survived by his brother, Rob Guillory and his wife Anita of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

He was predeceased by his parents, Herbert and Cavelyn Guillory of Lake Charles, Louisiana; and his two sisters, Janet Guillory and Nancy Guillory.

A Celebration of Life service for Tom will be held at Gateway Community Church, 760 Clear Lake City Blvd., Webster, Texas, 77598 on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Tom’s family respectfully requests that memorial donations be made to the Gateway Community Church Prayer Quilt Ministry or the American Diabetes Association.