James Hester

DEQUINCY — James Hester, 69, passed away Saturday, March 15, 2014, in a local hospital.

James was born and lived all his life in DeQuincy. He was a United States Navy veteran of Vietnam. He was the commander of V.F.W. Post 5802 in DeQuincy. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a retired electrician with Citgo.

Those left to cherish his memory are his two sons, James Eric Hester of Sulphur, La., Michael Tanner Hester of DeQuincy, La.; two sisters, Dana Haley of Singer, Lucille Gadman of Amarillo, Texas; five grandchildren, Jay Hester, Sara Hester, Tanner Hester, Katrina Hester, Wyatt Hester; and four great-grandchildren, Harmony Hester, Aurora Gauthier, John Dolan Hoggatt and Ryan Nikkole Hoggatt.

His service will be 10 a.m. Monday, March 17 in Hixson-Snider Funeral Home of DeQuincy. Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. today, March 16 and will resume Monday 8 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the VFW Post 5802 of DeQuincy or Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka KS 66675. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.hixsonfuneralhomes.com.