Joe Millard Petty

Mr. Joe Millard Petty was born April 3, 1929, in Many. He passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2011, in Lake Charles after a short illness.

Mr. Petty worked at Cities Service for 22 years, then he was a real estate broker and developer. Most recently, he had returned to his favorite occupation, doing tractor and dozer work primarily for Ag Electric and Farmers Rice Mill.

Joe was an avid fisherman and hunter and spent many days enjoying the outdoors in and around Southwest Louisiana with his numerous friends.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Rita Petty; one daughter, Donna and her husband Darril Martin of Lake Charles; two stepdaughters, Patsy Reeves and Mary Jane Casey, both of Lake Charles; several grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Marshal and Addie Alford Petty of Many; his first wife, Wanda Wright Petty; two step-sons, Melvin J. Sepulvado and Jimmy L. Sepulvado.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 19, in Johnson Funeral Home. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday, with a Scripture service at 6:30 p.m., and from 8 a.m. Saturday until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the church or charity of your choice.