James “JR” Vincent

James “JR” Vincent, 61, died Saturday, April 5, 2014. A memorial service will be held today, Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at Henning Memorial United Methodist Church. Visitation will start at 10 a.m. followed by the service at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

James was the husband of Evelyn Brown Vincent. James and Evelyn raised two sons, Andy and Matt Vincent.

James was extremely proud of his sons. He showed that pride every chance he
had by his attendance at their sporting events or helping cook for the fundraisers. It has been said that the James Vincent family was a seasonal family; football, baseball, track, duck, teal, goose and alligator seasons. According to James, there is no such thing as fishing season. He could catch fish all year long and he did. James loved being a dad. He raised his boys to be men. He taught them early on, you have to work hard for what you want. His lessons learned as a dad prepared him for his best job ever as a grandfather. Once again he had little boys to call him “Pops.” Pops, Payton and Lyndon were nap buddies, swimming buddies, hot tub buddies and beach buddies. Payton was able to have his first duck hunt with Pops this past season. Pops was proud!

James loved to fish the marshes of Southwest Louisiana. He spent many years in Sabine Refuge. Most recently, the marshes of Gum Cove have been his refuge. He spent many days fishing with
great friends and family.

James was a boilermaker by trade. He worked construction prior to beginning his longterm career with Citgo. He picked up the nickname “JR” while working in the refinery.

James was a lifelong resident of Sulphur. He was the oldest son of Lynn and Charlotte Vincent, both deceased. James had three siblings, Emma Vincent Broussard and husband Mike of Lake Charles, Harry Vincent and wife Candy of Denham Springs. His sister Dianna passed away in 2013.

Those left to share his memory and love are Evelyn Brown Vincent; his sons, Andrew Vincent and wife Diya of League City, Texas, Matthew Vincent and his wife Ashley of Baton Rouge, La.; grandsons, Payton Vincent and Lyndon Vincent of League City, Texas.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.hixsonfuneralhomes.com.