

## Ben Byron Dees

Ben Byron Dees, CPA, born August 13, 1941 in Amarillo, TX passed away the week of October 19, 2003.

Ben graduated from Texas Tech University in 1965. In 1966, he proudly served his country in Vietnam. Upon returning, he joined the firm of Price Waterhouse where he remained for 10 years. He continued his career as treasurer and vice-president of finance with Service Corporation International for 11 years. He was an active member of the Texas CPA Society and the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his loving sister, Sally Hedgecoke.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Mona; his two daughters, Betsy Catherine Dees and Debra Jane Autenreith & husband, Michael; granddaughter, Ava Jane Autenreith; brother, General Robert Frank Dees & wife, Kathleen; nieces, Grace Hedgecoke, Sally Elizabeth Hedgecoke & Allison Dees; nephew, Captain Robert Andrew Dees; and numerous cousins.

Ben was a sports enthusiast and an avid bass fisherman. He had a head of granite and a heart of gold. He was well loved and will be missed by many.

A Memorial Service will be at Heights Funeral Home, 1317 Heights Blvd., Houston, TX 77008 on Sunday October 26, 2003 at 5:00 pm.