Mr. William Leslie Sallee, age 61, Today, we lost one of the good guys Wednesday evening, November 25, 2009 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Mr. Sallee was born on October 1, 1948 in Houston, Texas. He attended Pearland High School, and graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1971. Since 1971, he has worked in different aspects of the oil and gas industry. He was a co-owner to Hacienda, L.L.P and later owned Trinity, L.L.P. For the last 16 years, he resided in Lovelady, Texas.

From coaching little league sports, to helping with youth rodeo events, he dedicated his life to enrichment activities for his children and their friends. There was never a stranger in sight as he could spark a conversation with anyone he encountered. He loved social interactions, and his quick witted comments and vibrant personality, made him an easy man to love. Whether it was telling a story from the past, or spreading his candid humor, he loved entertaining his family and friends with something that would bring laughter. He will always be remembered for his kind heart, helpful hand, humor, as well as his great love for the outdoors.

Survivors include his wife Dyane; children Will, Rylee, Ayvery, Kynnedy, Karsyn, Alexis and husband Anthony Mayo, Lauren and husband Trent Rosenkranz; brother Bruce and wife Jaleh Sallee; sister Susan and husband Bill Goade; as well as numerous nieces, a nephew, and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents William and Nancy Sallee of Pearland.

The Funeral service was conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2009, at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas, 1760 Normal Park, Huntsville, TX 77340, Rev. Warren Austin officiating. Graveside services followed at the Weldon Cemetery in Lovelady, Texas. Pallbearers include; Cyrus Sallee, Larry Taylor, Clay Childress, Darryl Taylor, Frank Dehnisch, and Robin Robinson.

In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions in memory of Leslie may be directed to either the Odesssey House of Conroe, The American Cancer Society, or any other charity of your choice. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

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