



Daniel Thomas Massingill

February 15, 1950 - January 27, 2017

GARDENDALE Daniel Thomas Massingill, 66, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017, at his residence in Gardendale.

He was born Feb. 15, 1950, to Ernest and Alice Massingill in Georgia.

He was a long-haul truck driver for many years with Kennesaw trucking and later HTL trucking as an owner-operator. In later years he would work for Southern Tank Transport out of Odessa. He started driving trucks when he was about 20 years old and was a careful and patient driver. To pass the miles, he liked to chew cigars, particularly King Edward and Swisher Sweet cigars and was almost always seen with a cigar in his mouth. He enjoyed listening to audio books while driving and in his off time he did needle work and latchwork. He was a hard worker both on and off the road. His battle with diabetes finally forced him off the road.

He was a Baptist and a fan of college football. He was a man you could always count on.

Per his wishes, no services were planned. Cremation was planned for American Heritage Funeral Home.

Survivors include loved ones Carla Massingill, Benjamin Adams, Robert

Massingill, Keri Shaver, friend Bill Adams and grandchildren.

Isaiah 41:10 – "Fear not, for I am with you. Do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."