



## Richard Lee Fitzpatrick

March 20, 1934 - December 22, 2009

A native of San Benito, TX and resident of Holden, Richard passed away on Tuesday, December 22, 2009 at North Oaks Medical Center at the age of 75. Although he worked in the oil field most of his life, he loved to fish during his spare time.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Joan Fitzpatrick; two daughters, Stacey Kirkland, Sherry Steele and husband Mark; a son, Robert Fitzpatrick and wife Sylvia; grandchildren, Heather Steele, Jessica Steele, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Kristen Kirkland and Cindy Kirkland, along with great-grandchildren, Caitlin Steele, Devin Reynolds and Cypruss Allen.

Richard was preceded in death by his son, Ricky Fitzpatrick; brother, Jerry Fitzpatrick; parents, Wilbur Alvin and Ruth Fitzpatrick.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from Old Zion Hill Baptist Church, north of Albany, on Saturday, December 26, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., with visiting hours beginning at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Joe Wiggins will officiate the services and interment will follow in Old Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.