MOORINGSPORT, LA - Melville (Butch) Hines answered his call to Heaven on October 7, 2005. Services will be Sunday, October 9, 2005 at 2 p.m. at McGuire Funeral Home Chapel, Vivian, LA.

Butch was born in Oil City, LA on January 31, 1941 to Tollie and Lillian Hines. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Billie Starr Hines and their daughter, Lori Hines Allborty. He is also survived by his sister and husband, Louise and Steve Heard of Longview, TX; his brother and wife, Bobby and Lois Hines of Franklin, LA; his sister and her husband, Susan and Michael Accardo of Patterson, LA. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Matthew Allborty and Brittany Meadows and three great granddaughters, Brooke, Haylie and Tori and one great grandson, Jerry, all of Oil City, La. Survivors also include a number of very special nieces and nephews and and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by their son, Derick Devo Hines and his

mother and father.

Butch retired from South Central Bell in Macon, Ga. in 1995 and Hollywood Casino in Shreveport, La. where he held the position of Supervisor of Communications. He held the 32nd degree in the Masons and was a Shriner.

He loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman and camper. His love of music was only surpassed by his love of dancing and one of the greatest story tellers ever and could hold your attention just by speaking. He had a great passion for animals and is survived by his pets Dandy, Sabrina and Buster.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. Sunday at McGuire Funeral Home, Vivian, La.

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