Kenneth Dale Batts

Kenneth Dale Batts, 37, of

Blanchard, La., entered into rest on February 3, 1999, following a

lengthy illness.

Mr. Batts was born on August 18, 1961, in Vivian, La. He had been a resident of Vivian for two years and was formerly an Oil City resident. He was a truck driver for Red River Gravel. Mr. Batts was a Baptist.

Services were held at 10 a.m., on Friday, February 5, at McGuire Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Cliff Rankin, Pastor of Northwood Baptist Church, officiated at the services. Burial was held at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Oil

City, La.

Mr. Batts is survived by his parents, Roger and Claudette Batts of Blanchard, La.; four sons, Tony Batts, Daniel Batts, Charles "Hoot"Batts of Bossier City, La. and Christopher Batts of Dallas, Tx.; three daughters, Michelle Batts of Blanchard, La., Mandy Batts and Lea Anne Batts of Vivian, La.

He is also survived by three brothers, Dennis Delane Batts of Blanchard, La., Sean Gregory Batts of Blanchard, La., and Timothy Michael Batts of Shreveport, La.

Serving as pallbearers were: Cory Batts, Kevin Batts, Kyle Batts, Ryan Gholson, Johnnie Deem and Bartly Joe Batts.