

## **Thomas Lamont Babiszewski**

Thomas Lamont Babiszewski, 55, of Moody, Texas, formerly of Elkton, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010 from a bronchial infection.

He was born Nov. 26, 1955 in Bad Axe, to Fanny Babiszewski and the late Mike Babiszewski.

Tom grew up in Elkton and graduated from Lakers High School in June 1973. He enlisted in the military under early enlistment in February of 1973, but was medically discharged in October because of knee problems.

Before his father died in 1981, he promised him he would take care of his mother, and his younger sisters and brothers. Thomas stepped up to the plate to take care of his family. A truly selfless man, Thomas spent his 20s working at local factories in order to support his large family. Destined to travel, he began driving trucks in his early 30s. On the road in 1988, Thomas met Melody Kay Anderson, the love of his life. Little did he know when she stepped out of her 18 wheeler, that one day she would be his wife. They went from friends to driving partners to soul mates, and on April 17, 1992, they were married and moved to Texas. Residing in Moody, Texas since 1994, he spent the past 16 years working for McLane's in Temple, Texas.

Surviving are his wife, Melody of Moody, Texas; his son, Kenneth (Patty) Armstead of Moody, Texas, formerly of Elkton; his mother, Fanny "Becky" Babiszewski-Nieschulz of Pigeon; his six sisters, Nola (Tim) Powell, of Ortonville, Michelle (John) Shields of Christ Church, New Zealand, Andrea (Ron) Kirkpatrick of Kinde, Rebecca (John) Wiederhold of Elkton, Ramona (Doug) Wallace of Burton and Kendra (Chris) Matthews of Clarkston; his two brothers, Richard Babiszewski of Pigeon and Robert (Barb) Babiszewski of Ubly; two grand-daughters; five great-grandchildren; and a wealth of nieces, nephews, friends and family.

Tom was preceded in death his step-father, Lyle Nieschulz.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010 at Scanio-Harper Funeral Home in Moody, Texas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Children's Miracle Network.