

Michael J. Adams, 62, of Smithville, Texas, passed away Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, after a long battle with Huntington's disease.

He was born March 27, 1951, in Bay City, to the late James and Ruth (Ludwig) Adams. Mike grew up in Bay City and attended Bay City Central High School. On June 13, 1970, he married Alice J. Schramm.

Michael served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He loved playing poker with his family and enjoyed watching Nascar with his favorite driver, Dale Sr.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; two daughters, April ( Ricky) Robledo and Michelle Lucio, all of Smithville, Texas; one brother, Patrick ( Edna ) Adams of Kinde; one sister, Debra (Jerry) Ponton of Manchester, Kan.; seven grandchildren, Kirstie (Brian) Maynard, Nick ( Lorrie) Robledo, Armando Robledo, Nathen Robledo, Anthony Robledo, Brandon Lucio, Matthew Lucio; two great-granddaughters, Mya Maynard and Marley Robledo; and three nephews, Paul (Kelly) Adams, David Adams and Matt Ponton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws; and daughter, Kimberly.

Per his request, cremation has taken place and the family is planning a memorial service in May in Smithville, Texas.