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John Guthrie, Jr., of Gardendale, known to many as “Sonny” slipped peacefully from this life to the next on June 16, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Virginia Gray Guthrie; his children: Rowan Guthrie Hudson (Chris), John Guthrie, III, Ginny Guthrie Walker (Josh), Ben Guthrie, and Tonya Price; his grandchildren: Jesse, Sarah, Andrew, Joey, Emily, Linus, Haley, Jacob, Christopher, Kaitlyn, Alyssa and Chad. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Jewell Guthrie. Always one to encourage others, Sonny was a man of many interests who viewed the world with a curious mind and an adventurous spirit that showed no fear. He loved nature and was found outside more often than not. He was appreciated for his carpentry and mechanical skills, but his thoughtful advice and loving guidance will be missed the most. Visitation will be Saturday, June 21, 2014 from 11 am to 1 pm at the chapel of The New Gardendale Funeral Home with a service to follow at 1 pm. There will be no graveside service.