



J. Ray Quinn

July 27, 2008

J. Ray Quinn, 64, of Gulf Breeze, Florida, (formerly of Ardmore, AL), died Sunday, July 27, 2008. Funeral Services were held on 2 p.m. August 1 at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Ray was the son of Aubrey and Katie Quinn of Ardmore, AL. He was preceded in death by his father, Aubrey Quinn; brothers Wayne and Roger Quinn of Ardmore. Ray was a standout football player at Ardmore High School and inducted into the Limestone County Sports Hall of Fame. Ray worked with both the Alabama and Florida Film commissions helping to bring dozens of films to the southeast. Ray worked as a television producer and radio syndicator in Nashville, TN, before retiring to Florida in 2005. In lieu of flowers, donations be made to Ministry Village in care of Olive Baptist Church, 1836 East Olive Rd., Pensacola, FL 32514. Survivors include his wife, Sharon Quinn, and mother, Katie Quinn of Ardmore, Alabama; daughters, Tonya Smart and husband Tim of Mt. Wolf, PA, and Tammy Dorlag and husband Paul of Gulf Breeze, FL; grandchildren, Rachel Stracener, husband A.J., Cody Lockler, Shane Dorlag, Austin Smart, Taylor Smart, Tera Dorlag and great-granddaughter Dacey Stracener; several nieces and nephews and beloved friends.