

Wayne Weekes

MIDLAND — Wayne was born March 26, 1938, in Ranger and left this part of life April 7, 1999. He was preceded in passing by his mother, Matilda Weekes, and father, Willis H. Weekes. He is survived by family members, Stanley and Glenda Weekes of Ranger, Billie and Jim Cunningham of Round Rock, Max Howard-Loyd of Midland; and his many nephews and nieces who are spread over the state of Texas and in the Kosovo War area at this time.

One of Wayne's last wishes was that he be cremated so that the devastation of cancer be burned and possibly contained and not spread. He also asked that memorials be flowers or memorials to the "McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition" at Midland Community Theater.

If there were to be a regular funeral rather than a memorial, pallbearers would be Michael Fitz-Gerald, Jim Gaylean, Richard Patterson, Joe Hathaway, Lynn Anderson, Nancy White, Arron Cranford, Herb Cooper, Dr. Mark Cox, and Carl Williams.

Honorary pallbearers would be Ann Hathaway, Derby Patterson, Loree Fitz-Gerald, Arlen and Betty Edgar, Alice Moxey, Dan Hallar, Richard David, Ben Weekes, Alice Williams and Sally Mogford.

Wayne was employed by the Scott Theaters and Hodge Theaters in Odessa. Before he became a broadcaster and co-owner of KNFM/KNAM (now KMND) Radio in Midland, he also was a travel agent in Odessa, a package store owner, a sales clerk at Folgers Superstore and retailer at McLoyd's Spirits in Midland.

He was always a good friend to many of those close to him and everyday acquaintances.

Memorial services are scheduled at 4 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with a "Celebration of Life" (a wake) at the Yucca Theatre following the memorial. Friends attending and friends that cannot attend the memorial are invited. The memorial will be officiated by Stanley Weekes.

Funeral arrangements are by Ellis Funeral Home.