



Jr. Frank E. Minchew

February 4, 2011

Frank E. Minchew, Jr., age 75, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Friday, February 4, 2011, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born January 1, 1936, in Shaw, Mississippi, the son of the late Charles E. and Ruby Foster Minchew.

He was a 20 year retired United States Army veteran having served in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam.

Frank was a member of the Baptist Church in Baudette, Minnesota. He was also a member of the VFW Post and the Salvation Army in Baudette.

He enjoyed using his construction skills volunteering for the M.M.A.P.S. Program. He also enjoyed gardening, music, especially playing his harmonica, and visiting at the nursing home.

Frank is survived by Shirley, his wife of 31 years; his sons, David Minchew of Ft. Hood, Texas, Frank Miller and John Miller both of Duluth, Minnesota, David Miller stationed in Afghanistan, and Steven Miller of Camdenton; his daughter, Wendy Tedrike of Colorado; his step-sons, Kevin Yates of Grand Rapids, Minnesota and Dennis Yates of Sunrise Beach; his step-daughters, Linda Miller and Tammy Yates both of Grand Rapids, Minnesota; thirty grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; his brothers, Scott Minchew of Easton,

Pennsylvania, Clifford Minchew and Jerry Minchew both of Grenada, Mississippi, William Minchew of Jackson, Mississippi, Charles Minchew of Georgia, Willie Minchew of Alabama, and Leroy Minchew of Arkansas; his sisters, Patricia Rings of Vicksburg, Mississippi, Ruth Jones of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Christine Minchew of Mississippi, Lorene Labigne of Loving, Mississippi; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Wally Minchew, his brother, Paul Minchew, and his sister, Irene Weeks.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 17, at the First Baptist Church in Sunrise Beach with Pastor Michael Dennis officiating. Full military honors will immediately follow the service outside at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Youth Ministry at the First Baptist Church in Sunrise Beach. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.