



## Dennis Ray Hicks

March 28, 1941 - December 16, 2009

Dennis Ray "Tadpole" Hicks, age 68, of Sweetwater, passed away on Wednesday December 16, 2009. He was a member of the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156, and the Valley Cruisers Car Club. Retired from Cantrell & Hicks Boring & Tunneling. Preceded in death by his father: Grafton Ruffis Hicks. Survivors include mother: Lillie Mae Hicks, of Sweetwater, son: Dennis Small, of Athens, daughter and son-in-law: Rachael and Jackie Reed, of Niota, sisters and brother-in-law: Fay and John H. Willis, of Niota, Kay Hicks, of Sweetwater, longtime companion: Paulette Thomason, of Sweetwater, nieces: Robin and Felecia, nephew: Heith, several cousins, special friends: Butch Wicker, of Sweetwater, and Johnny Moore of Philadelphia. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Saturday December 19, 2009, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with the funeral services to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Caloway Nichols officiating. Family and friends will meet at 1:45P.M. on Sunday at the Sweetwater Memorial Park for a 2:00P.M. interment.