



Fred Leon Christian

1932 - 2011

SHREVEPORT - Fred Christian passed away from a stroke on September 2, 2011. He was born in Brushy Creek, Anderson County, Texas on September 18, 1932 to Sylvester Elisha and Margaret Louise Hampton Christian. He lived many places throughout his life, but had a special fondness for western Montana. After 31 years in the Air Force, Fred retired as Chief Master Sergeant and then became a student at Louisiana Tech. He graduated magna cum laude in 1986 with a degree in Horticulture and was a member of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi. Fred retired from Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park where he worked for ten years. As Senior Park Naturalist, he delighted in sharing his love of nature with others. Fred enjoyed fly fishing, hunting, photography and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Charles & John Christian and sister, Clara Linnard. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, his sister, Mary Alice Moore and his progeny Peter Christian, Pamela Slevin, Patricia Ramsey and Phillip Christian and their mother, Peggy; twelve grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a host of many wonderful friends and relatives.

A memorial service will be held at the Northwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery later in the fall.

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