John Haughton 1932-2004

John Ben Haughton, 72, passed away, May 17, 2004, at his residence in Galveston. A graveside service was held May 20, 2004, at Forest Park East Cemetery, in Webster, Texas, 77598 with the Rev. Ronald Pogue officiating. Mr. Haughton's family received friends May 19, 2004, at Carnes Funeral Home, 3100 IH 45 North Texas City, Texas, 77591.

John Haughton was born March 13, 1932, in Vernon, Jackson Parish, Louisiana. He was a resident of Galveston during his teenage years. He later resided on the Mainland while working at NASA. Upon retiring from NASA, Mr. Haughton lived for several years in Brownwood, Texas, returning to the Island in 1999.

Mr. Haughton was preceded in death by his parents, Robbie and Evelyn Haughton, his sister Max Elvida Ireland, and his wife, Mary Magdalene "Maggie" Haughton. He leaves behind his son, Jay Bret Haughton of St. Petersburg, Florida; his brother James M. Haughton of Missouri City, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Bobbie Kauffman and husband Dan of La Marque, Mrs. Mary Poe of Galveston; many nieces and nephews, and most especially, his friend and partner, Mrs. "C.D." Smith.

Mr. Haughton's family would like to take this opportunity to give a very special 'Thank You' to the staff of A-Med Community Hospice for the wonderful attention and care given to him and his family during this most difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, Mr. Haughton's family requested that memorials be made to A-Med Community Hospice, 8901 E. F. Lowry Expressway, Suite B, Texas City, TX., 77591, or to the charity of one's choice.