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Jerry L. Hoitsma

October 31, 200

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Jerry L Hoitsma, 60, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 23, at his Mission, Texas, residence.

He was born on Sept. 1, 1942, in Nevada to Clarence and Anna (Carsrud) Hoitsma. He was a 1960 graduate of Nevada High School and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1961 to 1964. He moved to Norwalk, Calif., in 1965 and worked for McDonnell Douglas as an aircraft mechanic for 32 years. He retired in 1997 and moved to Mission, Texas. He was member of Memorial Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Shelley Hoitsma, of McAllen, Texas, and Norwalk, Calif.; his mother, Anna Hoitsma, of Briarcliff Nursing Home in McAllen, Texas; and his sister, Wanda Moeller, of Sharon, Conn.

Services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sandi Jo Funk Hospice Program, P.O. Drawer 2588, Harlingen, Texas 78551. Arrangements were handled by Virgil Wilson Mortuary of Mission.

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