
**COVEY,
THOMAS MATTHEW**

Passed away on Thursday, November 9, 2006 at his home in Texarkana. Tom was born in Tyler, Texas on May 3rd, 1952 to Joyce and Irwin Covey, Jr. He married Kim Kelley on January 11th, 1982, and was the proud father



of Mary Faith and Matthew. In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by his mother, Joyce Covey of Dallas; siblings Jeff Covey, Jan Wakefield, and Jim Covey, all of Dallas; in-laws Milton and Beverly Kelley of Mt. Vernon, four nephews, one niece, and a number of friends and loved ones. He was preceded in death by his father, Irwin Covey, Jr., and a nephew, Shawn Roberts. Tom managed The Oaks Assisted Living Center in Texarkana, was an active member of Sugar Hill United Methodist Church, a Cub Scout Leader for Den 3, and a volunteer for the Residents Encounter Christ prison ministry and the Northeast Texas Emmaus and Chrysalis communities. Tom dedicated his life to ministry, and was thankful for each day. Even in his illness, he was a witness to God's never ending love for His children. Although he is now at Home and at peace, he will be greatly missed here on earth. A memorial service will be held at Sugar Hill United Methodist Church, Texarkana, Arkansas at 2:00 on Saturday, November 11th. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio.