

## Edwin E. Slovak



Edwin E. Slovak, 70, of Stillwater, died Monday, March 17, 2008, in Stillwater. A Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Strode Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church with Father Kenneth J. Harder officiating. Strode Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born June 18, 1937, in Dallas, Texas, to Miroslav Slovak and Bessie (Ozymy) Slovak.

He married Sandra Kay Penix June 7, 1962, in Las Cruces, N.M. He graduated from high school in Bovina, Texas. He later entered the U.S. Army serving for six years at White Sands Missile Range. After returning from service, he lived in Las Cruces and Toronto before moving to Stillwater in 1966. He owned Ed's Automotive in Stillwater before retiring in 1995.

He enjoyed coaching little league baseball and was key in establishing the American Legion AA Baseball program. His real joy in life was spending time with his grandchildren. He was very proud of them and often liked to brag about their recent achievements.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant sister, one brother, Gary Slovak and one sister, Margie Thompson. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Slovak of Stillwater; two sons, Doug Slovak and his wife Tina of Derby, Kan and Brian Slovak and his wife, Angela, of Oklahoma City; one daughter, Pamela Michelle Slovak of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren, Kayla Slovak, Kara Slovak, Kendall Slovak, Gage Slovak and Grace Slovak; two brothers, Joe Slovak of Ennis, Texas and Robert Slovak of Corsicana, Texas; two sisters, Paula Park of Clifton, N.J. and Nancy Stevens of Oklahoma City.

Edwin E. Slovak belonged to the Hanner-Sharp American Legion Post 129 Stillwater, Oklahoma.