



# Garnier E Albus

October 5, 1952 – December 11, 2010

Garnier was born on Oct. 5, 1952, in Vernon to Lucille and Edwin J. Albus. He was a lifelong resident of Amarillo, where he was a 1972 graduate of Amarillo High School. He was very proud to be a Sandie.

Garnier worked for Hedgecoke Motors in the parts department and worked as body shop manager for Brown Pontiac. He also was a partner in the used car business in Amarillo before becoming a fastener sales rep. for the past 25 years. Garnier's life was filled with giving and volunteering. He had a great love for cooking and serving others.

He was a member of the Tall in Texas Chili Pod, where he was instrumental in starting the Make-A-Wish Chili Cook off 26 years ago. He was a member, officer and past president of Make-A-Wish in Amarillo, where he also served as granting chairman. He was a member and treasurer C.A.S.I. (Chili Appreciation Society International), he was a charter member of the Coors Cowboy Club. He was a member and past president of the Southwest Optimist club and active with Special Olympics as well as Eveline Rivers Christmas Project. Garnier was president elect of the Tri-State Fair and Exposition board of directors.

Garnier is survived by his best friends, Bill Pittman, Melvin Sanders and Butch Bingham all of Amarillo. He is also survived by many friends in Amarillo who loved him very much.