Johnny Melson
1949-2020
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Graveside service for Johnny Melson, 71, of Decatur, will be at 3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 11, at Oaklawn Cemetery. He passed away Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020, in Decatur.
Johnny was born Aug. 23, 1949, to William Melson and Ethel Lorraine Kidd Melson in Electra.
He started his adult career by joining the Navy and proudly serving his country. He retired as a diesel mechanic nine years ago and has enjoyed life since. He loved to work crossword puzzles, play solitaire, watch the news and feed his birds. He loved yard work, mowing and weed eating. He loved his granddog, Sophie.
Johnny is survived by wife, Deanna Melson; daughters Deirdre Moreno and Camille Melson; brothers Robert Melson and Darrell Boothe; sister Shelby Paulson; grandchildren Cassandra Moreno, Mercedes Moreno and Christopher Moreno; along with his other family and friends.
He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Norma June Wooten; and brother Eddie Shelton.
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