

Thomas Whitten

February 21, 1948 - October 7, 1995

Thomas Edward Whitten, 47, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at Gravette Medical Center after an apparent self inflicted gunshot wound at his home.

Mr. Whitten was born Feb. 21, 1948 at Neosho. He had lived most of his life at Noel. He worked for the U.S. border Patrol, Missouri Department of Natural Resources and local law enforcement.

His wife, the former Shirley Penn, survives.

Also surviving are a son, Aaron Whitten, Troy; a daughter, Rebekah Whitten, of the home; his parents Rodney and Virginia Whitten, Cape Coral, Fla.; a brother, Melvin Whitten, Brigeton; and a sister, Karen Buchanan, Joplin.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the Pineville Cemetery. The Rev. Bob Howard officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ozark Funeral Home, Anderson.

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