JIM TANKERSLEY, 59, of Chattanooga, Tenn., died February 27, 1999. Born in Little Rock, preceded by his father, Rush Tankersley. Survivors: daughter, Lisa Kassoff, Georgia two sons, Ron Tankersley, Texas, Don Tankersley, California; mother, Ruth Ross Tankersley, Chattanooga; two sisters Pat Catero, Texas, Kay Stacy, Texas; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. A memorial service was in Chattanooga. Contributions may be made to Park Place Baptist Church, Little Rock.