



Evin R. Doudney

April 5, 1923 - February 9, 2010

Evin Riley Doudney, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to all who knew him went to rest in eternal peace on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. He touched many lives and will be missed by those who were blessed to know him.

Evin was born in Commerce, Texas on April 5, 1923. He graduated from Detroit High School and then enlisted in the Army. After his time in the Army, he earned his Masters degree with a double major in Industrial Arts and Education at East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce now Texas A&M Commerce. He married Inez Flippo on June 27, 1943. After her death in 1991, he married Mary Sadowski on May 16, 1992.

Evin moved to San Antonio in 1949 and began his teaching career at Irving Jr. High School, and later at Longfellow Jr. High. During those years he also taught an Apprentice Carpentry Evening Class at Burbank High School. He taught Drafting at San Antonio College. Many summers he taught Drivers Education to beginning drivers. He spent 33 years as an educator, mostly in SAISD, and retired in 1983. He loved teaching and was admired by his peers and students alike. Upon retirement he enjoyed working in his wood shop building cabinets, furniture, and wooden toys for his grandchildren. He was a "master" in the woodworking trade. He served as a deacon in his church and taught Adult Sunday School. He loved to travel and take pictures of his trips and his family. Evin is survived by: Mary, his wife of 17 years, his son Arnold Wayne Doudney Linda of Mustang, OK, his daughter Lucy Davis Jerry of

Colorado Springs, CO, and his daughter Alice James Rick of Austin, TX. He has 7 grandchildren: Andrew Doudney Lana, Ashley Doudney, Aaron Davis, Clark Davis Misty, Brett Davis Kendall, Travis James, and Noelle James. He has 7 great-grandchildren: Zeph Davis, Genesis Davis, Caleb Davis, Jethro Davis, Cayeden Doudney, Emerson Doudney, and Addison Doudney.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Mr. Doudney will be greatly missed by myself and my team. It was our pleasure to get to know him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.*

*Cori Savage, D.O.R
on behalf of the Sonterra Health Center Therapy Team*

Cori Savage - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *My great gratitude for the foundation that served me through a career in engineering and design, The language of drafting I learned at Longfellow was the cornerstone. I still recall the sting of his paddle when you dropped a t-square, "Almost Fondly"*

Jim Waterman - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Doudney's passing. I was in his home room for 3 years at Longfellow. He was so sweet to us and a good Christian example. He taught me how to make a wooden rabbit that rolled when pulled. I am part of the group of Longfellow "g*

Sharon Hays DeCarlo - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *I was in the same homeroom with Jill and Cynthia at Longfellow Junior High. We all loved him. He taught me how to use the jig saw during homeroom and I made a toy for my brother. We were together for 3 years. What great memories. Gail*

Gail Whitney Beckley - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Your husband, father and grandfather holds precious memories for me. He was my homeroom teacher for three years at Longfellow Jr. High from 1955 to 1957. When we have high-school reunions, the "Doudney" homeroom still sit together. We loved him very much

Jill Shannon Pope - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I also knew Mr. Doudney at Longfellow Junior High School. He was my homeroom advisor. Oh what fun we had when he would take us down to the shop where he taught and let us make something out of wood. There were about 6-8 of us "girls" that were always t

Cynthia Dean Guyon - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Uncle Riley was the greatest.

Jill Maple Mackley - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I was a student of Mr. Doudney's at Longfellow where he taught drafting. I remember him as being very strict but fair in his teaching methods and always ready to provide help in understanding difficult concepts. I still use some of the skills I learned

Steve Clark - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM