



Richard Joseph Goode

September 2, 1922 - October 19, 2011

Richard Joseph Goode was born on Sept. 2, 1922 in Kingsville, Texas and passed away October 19, 2011. He was the first son of Howard Richard Goode and Vera Louise Carter Goode and grandson of George Curtis Carter and Mattie Lee Jaynes Carter, early Kingsville settlers. Richard began school at Flato Elementary in Kingsville and graduated from Harlandale High School in San Antonio. He along with his brothers Curtis and Douglas were members of the 1941 Regional Champions, the first undefeated football team from San Antonio. In January 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served over four years in the South Pacific. On February 8, 1947 he married Barbara Lamar Nelson in San Antonio and they made their home in Kingsville. Richard earned his BA and MA degrees from Texas A&I University and worked in the KISD as a coach and principal until his retirement in 1986. Richard's pride and joy were his family. He enjoyed camping and traveling, but his favorite past time was playing golf. Richard coached Little League baseball for many years and considered his players his "kids". Richard was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, Curtis, Douglas, Milton, Howard and Wayne and three sisters, Connie, Norma Jean and Marveline. He leaves behind his wife Barbara, son Joe Goode Jennifer Wright of Calallen and daughter Jane Goode Buckalew Tommy of Kingsville. He was called Peepaw by Kathryn Jane Goode and Richard Cole Buckalew who will always cherish the time they spent with their Grandfather. He also leaves behind

brother, Jesse Goode Ginny of San Antonio, sister Barbara Ann Kester Lavaine of New Braunfels, brother-in-law Dale Viets of San Antonio and sisters-in-law, Signa Nelson of El Paso and Beverly Goode Howard of Victoria, Linda Goode Wayne of Pasadena, Shirley Goode Curtis of Temple and Nancy Stofa Douglas of San Antonio and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held on Friday, Oct. 28th, at 11:00 am at Mission Burial Park North in San Antonio, Texas. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held on Nov. 10, 2011 from 5:00 -7:00 pm at First United Methodist Church Community Life Center, Kingsville.