



## Royce A. Todd

August 29, 1931 - June 13, 2012

Royce A. Todd succumbed to cancer on June 13, 2012 at his home in Lytle, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Roy A. Todd and Eleanor A. Todd. He is survived by his wife Dolores N. Todd, four children and their spouses: Becky and Garry Horst, Betty and Ken Armstrong, Barb and Eric Schmidt, Royce II and Robin Todd, along with nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Royce was a Texas native, born on August 29, 1931. His courageous journey of selflessness began early. When Royce was a young boy, his father was killed as a POW in World War II and Royce had to help raise his younger brother and support his mother. Royce retired from the San Antonio Light after a long career. He delighted in nature and made an extensive study of God's world; he could and would name any flora or fauna he encountered. Even to sit on his back porch with him was an education. He was in a variety of bowling leagues, and was the recipient of many accolades for his skill in that sport. Royce was a devoted bi-vocational pastor for 21 years, and touched innumerable hearts in that time. He knew no strangers, and his gifts of crosses engraved on smooth stones are carried by many, as are the simple messages of faith he shared with everyone he met. His ministry and service included churches in Texas and Colorado.