



Ted Edwin Dockery

December 31, 1935 - April 12, 2021

Ted Edwin Dockery was born on December 31, 1935 in San Antonio, Texas to Cynthia Cotter Dockery and James Willis Dockery. He was 85 years, 3 months and 12 days old when he went to be with the angels. He grew up on the south side of San Antonio, going to school and graduating from Harlandale High School.

Ted was the youngest of five sons. Preceding him in death are brothers, David McDaniel, James Willis Dockery, Jr., Dan Dockery, and Richard Lee Dockery.

His family were members of Harlandale Baptist Church where his Dad was a Deacon and his Mom taught Sunday School. Ted was always involved in sports in school and church. He was especially fond of basketball. He also played football and ran track. He was the tallest boy in school for many years and excelled both academically and on the sports field.

He attracted the eye of one particular girl who was one grade ahead of him in school. That was JoAnn Barbee. They went together in High School and were married in 1955 at Bellaire Baptist Church. He had finished one year on basketball scholarship at Texas A & M, and she had finished two years at Trinity University. Since girls were not

allowed at A & M, they transferred to Texas A & M, Kingsville where they both graduated. He received an officer's commission in the Army upon his College graduation.

They moved back to San Antonio where they both had teaching and coaching jobs. Over the years they both went into school administration. They retired after 36 years in the school business. Ted had a very successful career as a coach and school administrator. He coached a state champion basketball team at Marshall High School in 1966. They had a glorious reunion on the fiftieth anniversary of that championship at Northside ISD.

Ted went into school administration soon after that. He became a vice principal at Marshall High School, then a vice Principal of McArthur High School. He was hired by Bandera School District as the High School Principal, then Assistant Superintendent and finally, Superintendent.

Ted and "Jody" retired and traveled with the Friendship Force all over the world. They especially loved Paris, London and Ireland.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn and their two sons, Jeffrey Wade and wife, Nancy, and Greg Waren Dockery. Their son, Kirk Wayne, predeceased him, and was married to Lisa Dockery.

He held memberships in Lions Club, Rotary Club, Texas Retired School Administrators, Sons of the Republic of Texas, and A & I Alumni Association. He was inducted to the Harlandale Hall of Fame. They are long time members of First Baptist Church, San Antonio.

They are the grandparents of ten grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Pall Bearers are Kris Dockery, Robert Dockery, Stuart Fluitt, Brentlee

Habermann, Jay McAnear and Travis Rutledge. Honorary Pall Bearers are all members of the Marshall 1966 State Champion Basketball Team.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 16, 2021 at Mission Park North, 3401 Cherry Ridge, Drive, San Antonio, Texas from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 515 McCullough Ave., San Antonio, with interment immediately following at Mission Park North, 20900 IH 10 W, San Antonio.

Covid protocalls will be in place.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of San Antonio
515 McCullough Ave
San Antonio, TX 78215
<http://www.fbcsa.org/>

Tribute Wall

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Sara McAnear - April 16, 2021 at 12:38 PM

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Sara McAnear - April 16, 2021 at 12:37 PM

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Charles Janson - April 15, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted Edwin Dockery.*



April 15, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ted Edwin Dockery.*



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Charles Janson - April 15, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ted Edwin Dockery.*



April 15, 2021 at 04:37 PM

RM

“ To the Dockery family. I was President of Student Council at MacArthur in 1978. Mr Dockery was nothing short of awesome!! I know he scared the hell out of most students with his size and demeanor but he was a gentle giant. To this day, one of my favorite photographs of all time was convincing him to sit on my lap when I was dressed as Santa Claus! My thoughts are with you.

Russell Mitchell - April 15, 2021 at 04:35 PM

GD

He was indeed a gentle giant. He left Mac to become the principal at Bandera HS, where I went. It was great to have my dad as my principal.

Greg Dockery - February 17, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Mr. Dockery was my Business Math teacher in the 1965-66 school year so I was honored to get to know him as a classroom instructor. This was also the wildly exciting year he led our Marshall 1966 varsity basketballers to our first State Championship. It is so appropriate that those team members, all of whom had such respect for this wonderful man, will be honorary pallbearers for this great coach and leader. He gave all of us Marshall students memories to treasure for a lifetime. My condolences to Coach Dockery's family on your temporary farewell to this fine man. May he rest in great peace.



Linda Zedler Talley - April 15, 2021 at 01:44 PM

GD

I was just a young boy when they won the state championship, but I remember riding on the bus with the team and my dad to many, many games. It was so fun. Those men are like older brothers to me.

Greg Dockery - February 17, 2022 at 05:13 PM

MB

“ *Marjorie & Richard Bolt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ted Edwin Dockery.*



Marjorie & Richard Bolt - April 15, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted Edwin Dockery.*



April 14, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ted Edwin Dockery.*



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Charles Janson - April 14, 2021 at 05:15 PM

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Jo Ann Dockery - April 14, 2021 at 03:13 PM

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Jo Ann Dockery - April 14, 2021 at 02:58 PM

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Charles Janson - April 13, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted Edwin Dockery.



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ted Edwin Dockery.



April 13, 2021 at 12:39 PM