



William LeRoy Coker

March 19, 1933 - March 28, 2019

William LeRoy Coker, beloved father and grandfather, went to be with the Lord on March 28, 2019 at the age of 86. He was born in San Antonio, Texas on March 19, 1933. William was known as “LeRoy” to family and friends, and “Opie” to his granddaughters.

He is preceded in death by his father, John Coker; his mother, Adellene M. Coker; and brothers, John Coker, Charles Coker, Fred Coker, and James Coker. LeRoy is survived by his sisters, Mary Ann and Dorothy Jean; his brother, Robert Coker; his son, Jeffrey Coker and wife Jacquelyn; his daughter, Julie Coker; three granddaughters, Rylee, Kassidi, and Kyndal Coker; and other numerous family members.

LeRoy grew up in south San Antonio and graduated from Harlandale High School in 1951. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1953 and served most of his time in Germany, until he was discharged in 1955. After returning to San Antonio, he attended San Antonio College from 1956-1957. Also during this time, he started his lifelong career in construction as a carpenter by working with various family members on construction crews. And eventually became an independent carpenter contractor for several different custom home builders in San Antonio. After retiring from full-time home building in the 1980's, he continued to take on various remodeling projects in homes and businesses.

In LeRoy's spare time, he enjoyed fishing and hunting in central and south Texas. He liked watching boat races and NASCAR races. He was also very talented at wood-working, painting, and drawing. And he had a "green thumb" that could get any plant and flower to grow from a seed or cutting.

The family would like to thank the staff at Kindred Hospital for their care and support these last three months of LeRoy's life.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 from 6:00 pm - 8 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North (on Cherry Ridge). Chapel Service will be celebrated at 12 noon on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment to follow in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

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/>

Chapel Service

APR 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Dad,
I'm PROUD to call you "my" dad. I Love You
always. God needed you in his beautiful
garden. Make it bloom like never before. I've
got a huge HUG for you when we meet again.
Jeff*



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