



Richard Abner Whiddon

December 31, 1936 - December 6, 2008

Funeral services for Richard Abner Whiddon, age 71, of Hideaway are scheduled for 10:00 AM Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at Hideaway Lake Community Church. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 PM Wednesday, December 10, 2008 in the Joaquin Cemetery, Joaquin, Texas. Services are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors of Lindale.

Richard Abner Whiddon died on December 6 at his home in Hideaway surrounded by family and friends. He was born on December 31, 1936 and raised in Joaquin, Texas. He attended Stephen F. Austin College before entering the Army and serving three years. Because of his unique love of people, he was very successful in his life's career of insurance sales, training and management. He retired to Hideaway in 2000. He was active in the community with extra focus on the goals of the Hideaway Kiwanis Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents Cynthia Cockrell and Orren Cox Whiddon and son Allen Whiddon. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Jean Tyler Whiddon, one son, Rodney Whiddon and wife Catherine, Arlington; one daughter, Cynthia Sharon Stacey and husband Charlie, Farmington New Mexico; 7 grandchildren, Marc Green, Farmington NM. James Green, Baytown, TX Rebekah Green, Lake Charles, LA, Sharon Green, Farmington, NM, Sarah Whiddon, Arlington, VA, Forrest Whiddon and Liam Whiddon, Arlington, TX., 1 great grandchild Christopher Green, Kingwood; brother

LTG(Ret) Orren Ray (Cotton) Whiddon and wife Harriott, Lufkin, TX, sister Susan K. Whiddon, Joaquin, TX and numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Heard, Tony Boderek, Ramon Murphy, Bob Jones, Tom Upshaw, Dwayne Petty, Donald Jones, and Jack Davis.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Kiwanis of Hideaway or the Salvation Army.

Tribute Wall



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