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## Robert L. "Bob" Arnold

PALESTINE - Services for Robert L. "Bob" Arnold, 76, of Montalba were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006, at Evangelistic Temple in Palestine with the Rev. Clay Arnold officiating.

Mr. Arnold died Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Born Dec. 20, 1929, in Lubbock, he was the son of Tom and Lucille Arnold. He was a graduate of Southwestern University where he was a basketball star, leading the nation in scoring. Mr. Arnold was inducted into the Southwestern Hall of Fame in 2005.

He served in the U.S. Army and was a paratrooper with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division.

For 50 years he touched the lives of young people working as a teacher and coach throughout Texas. He received numerous honors and accolades during his career.

A member of the Church of the Great Outdoors, he was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy Arnold of Montalba; three daughters and their spouses, Kellie and Grady Gatewood of Montalba, Tonya and Jerry Chapman of Montalba and Kim and Anthony McWilliams of Stinnett; two sons and their spouses, Cody and Tammie Veach of Conroe and Clay and Sonja Arnold of Mansfield; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Herrington/Land of Memory Funeral Home of Palestine directed the arrangements.