

Dodson
Family

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JOHN ROBERT DODSON

Mr. John Robert Dodson, of Austin was born August 30, 1926 and passed away on January 26, 2006. Mr. Dodson was the son of Capp Dodson well known in Crockett as Captain of the CCC at Ratcliff. Mr. Dodson retired from the Naval Reserves after 35 years of service and achieved the rank of commander. As a supervisor for the Texas Department of Highways, he was responsible for some 11,000 railroad crossings. Mr. Dodson received the D.C. Greer award

of excellence, the highest engineering award given by the state. After 33 years, he retired and started his own company, Road Rail Services, providing grade crossing consultation. This new venture took him across America as an expert witness for another 15 years.

Survivors include his sister Hilma "Todd" Thompson, of San Antonio; step-son Larry Howard, of Seal Beach, Calif.; and a multitude of friends.

Mr. Dodson will be interred at the family's private cemetery in Latexo at 1:30 p.m. Friday, February 3.