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**CHARLES LEON
GRIFFIN**

Mr. Charles Leon Griffin, of Crockett and formerly of Weslaco, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Monday, June 5, 2006. Mr. Griffin was born December 19, 1934 in San Antonio.

Mr. Griffin graduated from Weslaco High School in 1953 and attended A&I University in Kingwood. Mr. Griffin was a veteran and served his country during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Griffin owned and operated Griffin Seed Company and International One Stop until his retirement in 1998 and at that time he moved to Crockett.

Mr. Griffin was on the board of directors of Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show from 1980-2000 and remained an honorary advisory director until the time of his death. Several years before becoming a board member, he worked with the stock show.

Mr. Griffin was a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, was a gold badge member, and volunteered his services for four years and continuing his greatest passion, working for the benefit of youth. Mr. Griffin was a member of the Elks Lodge for 38 years and a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Weslaco.

Survivors include his wife Betty Jo Adler Griffin; daughters Melissa Griffin, Cindy Griffin Camacho; grandson Griffin Camacho; daughter Gayle Wilkinson; son Chuck Wilkinson and wife Sidney; granddaughters Cheyenne and Logan Wilkinson; stepchildren and spouses Vida and Wade Sullivan; granddaughters Stephanie Sullivan, Jimmy and Karen Sharp, Jade and Janna Sharp; and brother William

Griffin.

Preceded in death by his parents Rubye and Wesley Gould.

Funeral Services for Mr. Charles Leon Griffin were held Thursday, June 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the McCaleb Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jackie Gattton, Kenneth Jacobs, Wayne Whitworth, Hal Gabbard, Wade Sullivan, David King, Martin Olivarez and Michael Weaver.

Honorary Pallbearers are the Board of Directors of the Rio Valley Livestock Show.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations in memory of Charles Griffin be made to the Charles Griffin Memorial Scholarship Fund, Rio Valley Livestock Show, P.O. Box 867, Mercedes, TX. 78570.

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