

FRANK EMMET ROBERT

Mr. Frank Emmet Robert, loving husband of Wendell Robert for 63 years, passed away on July 13, 2002. Mr. Robert was from a family of 11 children; five brothers, and six sisters. Mr. Robert was the son of R.E. and Beulah Allen Robert. Mr. Robert married the former Wendell Griffin of Crockett.

Mr. Robert was a kind and

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gentle man, a beloved husband, and a devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Mr. Robert and Wendell have been residents of the Conroe area since 1974.

Mr. Robert was born in Lantexo, on September 30, 1912. Mr. Robert graduated from Texas A&M with a B.S. degree in 1937 and was an honor student in 1935. Mr. Robert received his Master of Education degree in 1952.

Mr. Robert's teaching career covered 3 areas of south Texas. Mr. Robert taught agriculture for two years in Crockett; served as a principal, science teacher, and agriculture teacher for 25 years in Waller; and he was a science teacher at Washington Junior High in Conroe for three years.

In service to his country, Mr. Robert was a Second Lieutenant in the Army during WW II in 1941 for three and a half years. Mr. Robert was a P.O.W. in Europe for three months and was awarded the Purple Heart in 1955.

On the home front, he served his community in Waller as an Election worker for 21 years. During that time, he was an Election clerk for 10 years. In the Conroe area, he was an Election judge for 10 years.

Mr. Robert not only served in all the above areas, but also he served his church community. For 58 years or more, he was a deacon in the Baptist Church in Waller and in Conroe. Mr. Robert and Wendell have been members of the First Baptist Church in Conroe for 28 years, since 1974. During those years he also was a leader and a Sunday School teacher.

As a devoted family man, Mr. Robert was always there with help, advice, and a kind word for those in trouble. It did not matter the day or time, family and friends knew they could count on him in times of sorrow or emergency. He would be there for them. Mr. Robert enjoyed life. He loved all sports, and he played baseball as a youngster. It carried over to his son, Bill Robert, who played and coached football for many years, and to his grandson, Jeffery, who played and coached soccer. Mr. Robert and Wendell spent many hours and traveled many miles to encourage them and to see their games.

Mr. Robert had many hobbies over the years, which he gratefully shared with friends. He loved to fish, and at one time, fed almost the whole

town of Waller with his great catches! He also loved gardening, ceramics, and wood-working. His home was always open and welcome to friends and family. He shared with everyone, his time, his talents, his food, a listening ear, and his kind heart. Mr. Robert truly was a picture of Jesus, the One who served. Mr. Robert will be missed greatly.

Survivors include his wife Wendell Robert; son and wife Bill and Marzic Robert; granddaughter and husband Wendy and Blake Anderson, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who are the parents of his three great-grandchildren, Colton, Callie, and Cason Anderson; grandson and wife Jeffery and Heather Robert, of Montgomery; three sisters Linda Woods, of Woodville, Jane Howell, of Grand Saline, and Bernice Green, of Houston; two brothers Elbert Robert, of Conroe, and Edward Robert and wife Audrey, of Thurmont, Md.; as well as various nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Preceded in death by his parents; sisters Laura Monk, Ruby Graham, LaVerne McCarty, Norma Hunter, and Sharon Robert; brothers Joe Bailey Robert, and Jimmy Robert.

Funeral services for Mr. Frank Emmet Robert were held Tuesday, July 16, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Conroe. Interment followed at 1:30 p.m. in Shiloh Cemetery.