

JOBE

Billie Mac Jobe, rancher, died peacefully on August 11, 2008 at his home in



Toyah, Texas at the age of 82 following a courageous two year battle with bone cancer. Billie Mac is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Lexa Dean Jobe, along with his

three children, daughters Irene Epperson of El Paso, Mary Conditt and her husband, Dr. Mitch Conditt, of Fort Worth and son, Stanley Jobe and his wife, Martie Jobe, of El Paso. Of all the work and contributions to the world around him that Billie Mac made in his lifetime, he considered his greatest accomplishment to be his three children. Also surviving him are his ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Billie Mac was born on May 24, 1926 to Bessie and Earl Jobe. He grew up in Putnam, Texas with his brothers Raymond Jobe, G.P. Jobe, Roy Lee Jobe, Foy Jobe and his sister, Dorothy Caraway. Billie Mac was raised in and attended the church of Christ all of his life. He was a preacher of the gospel and a lifelong student of the bible. He started multiple church of Christ congregations and built church buildings in the many places he lived in the State of Texas and Southwestern Missouri. While a young music teacher in Putnam, Billie Mac was drafted into the Army Air Corps just before the end of World War II. The very first time he ever voted, he voted for himself in a successful race as a Democrat for the Texas House of

Representatives for the Putnam area House district. After one term, he left government service to turn his attention to making a living for his young family. Billie Mac's life's work included investing in several banks throughout the United States as well as buying and selling ranches and farms in Texas, Missouri, New Mexico, Minnesota and Mexico. From the time he was a young man, Billie Mac traded extensively in real estate all over the country. In 1973, he moved his family to El Paso and shortly thereafter bought Valley Concrete in the lower valley. In 1983, Billie Mac and his son Stanley founded the former Jobe Concrete Products, Inc. He moved to Pecos in 2000 and then to his ranch in Toyah in 2005. One of the attributes that most distinguished Billie Mac was his compassionate nature. He believed in giving before taking and in extending a helping hand without judgment to his fellow man, especially those in need. He encouraged, counseled, helped and inspired a legion of men and women whom he touched along his way. Memorial services will be held at the church of Christ in Pecos, Texas at 1321 W. 4th Street on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. Graveside services will be conducted thereafter at the Toyah, Texas cemetery with a reception immediately following for all friends and family members at the Jobe Ranch in Toyah, Texas. Although not expected or requested, for those friends who wish to make a contribution in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pecos church of Christ. Services entrusted to Pecos Funeral Home.