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**Bobby Lee Kennedy(1922 - 2016)**

Bobby Lee Kennedy September 29, 1922 - November 18, 2016 Chula Vista Beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, & coach Bobby Lee Kennedy passed away peacefully in his sleep November 18th. Bobby attended SDSU on a full-ride scholarship to play basketball & baseball. His time was interrupted by [WWII](#) during which he served in the Coast Guard. After his service, Bobby finished school. SDSU retired his number, inducting him to their hall of fame. After graduating, Bobby played for the Philadelphia Athletics, then faithfully returned to San Diego. Teaching at CVHS, he also refereed basketball, served as Athletic Director, & most notably was head coach of Varsity baseball for 26 years. In 1993 CVHS named their baseball field after him. Bobby played softball until he was 89 years old,

winning 21 national championships. He was an active member of the SD Hall of Champions & was inducted into the national senior slow-pitch Hall of Fame in 2002. Above all, Bobby was dedicated to family. He is preceded in death by his loving bride June, & is survived by daughters Julee Reilly & Jan Snyder; son Larry; grandchildren Amy, Scott, Bethany, Melissa, Matt, Conner, & Cassidy; great-grandsons Tyler & Greyson. A funeral mass will be held Friday, December 2nd at 11am at St. Rose of Lima Church, 293 H Street, Chula Vista. Details to follow for Celebration of Life reception. Bobby greeted everyone with a smile, a kind heart, & an open ear. He is missed by his family & the countless lives he touched.

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