



Mr. Richard Leeder, Jr.

Memorial

A Funeral Service will be held Friday, November 18, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Boerne.

Interment

Interment will follow at the Boerne Cemetery.

Born

September 27, 1930

Died

November 12, 2016

Richard Leeder Jr. passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by family on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the age of 86. He was born to Richard Leeder and Ida Mae (Prause) Leeder in Comfort, Texas. Richard was an all around outstanding athlete at Comfort High School. He participated in the various sports programs and graduated as Comfort High's first and only recipient of a full baseball scholarship for Rice University as a pitcher that year. He continued his baseball career in the minor league ranks for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Richard started and ran a successful masonry business, Leeder Masonry, from 1956 to 2014. He was also very involved in community affairs in Boerne. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Boerne. He was instrumental in raising capital to build the new Boerne High School in 1972 and served as President of Boerne Independent School District. He actively served in many local and statewide associations including Boerne Independent School District, Rice Alumni Association, the Lions Club, President of Boerne Berges Fest, Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge of Boerne, Boerne Benefit Theater, and Shriners International. He received the very first Citizen of the Year award from the City of Boerne.

He loved golf and played for many years until this past summer, always trying to beat his last score. He was most proud of and enjoyed playing with his regular Monday morning group of men, the Good Ole Boys Golf Group. He was an avid hunter from South Texas to Colorado accumulating many game trophies. He enjoyed sausage and jerky making with his family. Richard always had a beautiful garden and loved sharing his crop with family and friends, but most of all he was an amazing husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be missed every day.

Richard is preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Ann (Canavan) Leeder; his son, Bruce Carleton Leeder; both parent; and his brother, Eugene Leeder. He is survived by his daughters, Diane Carol Leeder and Lynn Leeder Lundberg and husband Curt; his son, Richard Craig Leeder and wife Jeanine Leeder; his brother, Floyd Leeder; and his grandchildren, Garrison Hunter Lundberg, Kendall Ann Lundberg Splawn and husband Brandon Cole Splawn, Abigail Lauren Leeder, Kade Carleton Leeder, Brooke Linais Leeder

and numerous nieces and nephews. May he rest in peace.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boerne Historical Society at P.O. Box 178, Boerne, TX 78006. To leave condolences for the family, please visit www.ebensberger-fisher.com and select the Obituaries tab.

Arrangements with Ebensberger-Fisher Funeral Home.

Condolences:

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