

## AARON JOSEPH CASAL

Mr. Aaron Joseph Casal, age 82 of Victoria, departed his earthly life on November 19, 2006. Mr. Casal was born on June 1, 1924, to Aaron Jasper Casal and Grace Gibson Ewing Casal.

During World War II, Mr. Casal served in the Navy aboard the U.S.S. Minneapolis and the U.S.S. Heywood. After eighteen months stationed on Tulagi Island, he then served two years aboard the U.S.S. Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Casal was employed by the Texas City Independent District for 33 years; the first three as an Industrial Arts teacher and the next thirty years as an administrator. He retired in 1982.

Mr. Casal was a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, was a Past-President of the Texas City Optimist Club, and served on the Board of the San Jacinto Lung Association of Galveston Co. Mr. Casal also served on the board of the Sam Houston State University Alumni Association.

Mr. Casal was a member of the First Christian Church most of his adult life and had served both as Deacon and Trustee.

Mr. Casal loved the outdoors, being an avid hunter and fisherman. Mr. Casal created many happy memories while hunting and fishing with family and friends. During his retirement years, he enjoyed wood-carving and took pleasure in his ministry of giving hand-carved crosses.

Survivors include his wife of sixty years, Jacquelyn Smith Casal; son Joseph Bradley Casal and wife Danielle, of Victoria; daughter Mary Casal Wood and husband Garry, of Amarillo; grandchildren Tara Leigh Holder and husband Tanner, Kaytlin Amanda and Erin Danielle Hearne, Braden Graham Casal, Allison Grace Casal, and Michael Bradley Wood; sister Patsy Luna and husband Edward, of Temple.

There will be no funeral services. Those desiring may send memorials to First Christian Church, Victoria, the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

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