

ALVIN KENNETH “COACH” THETFORD

1927-2009

KELLER: Alvin Kenneth “Coach” Thetford died on January 7, 2009.

Kenneth was born May 13, 1927 in Ft. Worth, Texas to Bernice and Alvin Thetford. He has been a resident of Keller for 54 years. He worked for Keller Independent School district from 1955 to 1986. During his employment with KISD, he was an elementary school principal, high school vice principal, math teacher, football, baseball, and tennis coach, and athletic director. His hobbies included fishing, woodworking, crossword puzzles, and computer games. He was an avid and loyal Texas Ranger baseball fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Joanna; daughters, Pattie Luna and husband, Ed of Keller, Joy Thetford of Ft. Worth; son, Bill Thetford and wife Vanessa, of Bridgeport; sisters, Louise Thetford of Dallas, Linda Jo Graham and husband, David of Gainesville; grandchildren, Robert and Lori Luna of Keller, Joni Peters and husband, Josh of Newark, Adam Thetford and wife, Heather of Bridgeport, Alan Thetford of College Station; great granddaughter, Jorden Marmolejo of Keller; many nieces, nephews, friends, and faithful caregivers; Frederick Gaye, Luz Dominguez, Leticia Navarro, Elaine Morse, Ikechukwu Nwabude, and Enwelumkowu Okoye.

Funeral service was held Sunday, January 11, 2009 at First Baptist Church of Keller.

Memorials; in lieu of flowers, family requests contributions be made to the “Coach” A. K. Thetfords, Memorial Scholarship Fund at any Frost National Bank.

*Lucas Funeral Home
Keller, Tx.*

