


**Lt. Col. Charles E. Hulsey**

 Lt. Col. Charles E. Hulsey, 86, Army of the United States, Retired, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2007. No services are planned.

Mr. Hulsey was an organ donor and his body was given to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, in that it might benefit some other veteran or another needy person.

Mr. Hulsey was the oldest of three brothers. He graduated from Floydada High School and attended classes at Texas Tech University.

He entered the army in 1942, was commissioned 2nd Lt., Army United States, Administration, on loan to the Army Reserve for duties as assigned. During World War II he served his country in England, France and Germany, and served later in Korea and Vietnam. Mr. Hulsey retired from the 5th Army Headquarters in 1964, returned to Lubbock, Texas, and was a long time associate with Jones Jewelry.

Mr. Hulsey was preceded in death by his mother, Ethel Sue Hulsey; two sisters, Edith Lonella Hulsey and Volene Hulsey Jones; and one sister-in-law, Janet Hulsey.

Survivors are Griggs Hulsey of Lubbock, Leon Hulsey of Dumas, and several nieces and nephews.

As a teenager, Mr. Hulsey was received into the First United Methodist Church in the McCoy community. Mr. Hulsey was also a 37 year member of the George S. Berry American Legion, Post #0575.





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## OBITUARIES



### UNDERWOOD

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### MEMORIAL ROSARY

TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 21, 2006  
7:15 P.M.

ARMY RESIDENCE  
COMMUNITY CHAPEL  
7400 CRESTWAY  
GRAVESIDE SERVICE  
WITH FULL MILITARY

HONORS  
WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 22, 2006  
10:00 A.M.

FT. SAM HOUSTON  
NATIONAL CEMETERY  
MEMORIAL MASS  
WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 22, 2006  
2:00 P.M.

ARMY RESIDENCE  
COMMUNITY CHAPEL  
Following the service a memorial celebration will be held in the Skylounge at the ARC. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Charles' name to Vista Care Hospice, 4242 Woodcock Dr., Ste. 101, San Antonio, Texas 78228, (800) 836-6727.

You are invited to sign the Guestbook at [www.porterloring.com](http://www.porterloring.com) Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary North.

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A memorial rosary was held on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:15 p.m. at the Army Residence Community Chapel in San Antonio. A graveside service with full military honors was held on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 10 a.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. A memorial mass was held on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Army Residence Community Chapel. Following the service a memorial celebration was held in the Skylounge at the ARC. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Charles' name to Vista Care Hospice, 4242 Woodcock Dr., Ste. 101, San Antonio, Texas 78228, (800) 836-6727.

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