

# VETERANS OF COKER CEMETERY

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COKER CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 7, 2023



## 2 SAN JACINTO BATTLEFIELD PAINTING

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# JOHN “JACK” COKER

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John Coker was born in Laurens, South Carolina in 1789. He moved from South Carolina to Texas in 1834 and applied for land in Stephen F. Austin's Colonies. Coker served in the Texas army from March 6, to September 5, 1836. He was a member of Captain Henry Wax Karnes' Company and served in Erastus Deaf Smith's spy company in the Battle of San Jacinto.

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## COKER'S MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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- He was one of a party of seven men who burned Vince's Bridge and kept Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna's army from retreat or reinforcement, thus assuring the Texan victory.
- John Coker was not wounded in the battle charge, but his service record states that at the battle of San Jacinto Coker lost a horse valued at \$175, when it was shot during the battle.



## 5 MARKER FOR VINCE'S BRIDGE

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## JOHN COKER-BOUNTY LAND GRANTS

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- Received bounty warrant 3841 for 640 acres on June 1838 for service from 6 March to 6 September 1836.
- 640 Acres in Bandera County were paid to him on 5 November 1845.
- 640 acres on 15 June 1838 for being in Battle of San Jacinto
- 640 acres in La Salle County were paid to him on 6 November 1877



# TEXAS REVOLUTION IMPACT

The freedom of Texas  
from Mexico led to

annexation and the the  
Mexican War, resulting in  
the acquisition by the  
United States of Texas,  
New Mexico, Arizona,  
Nevada, California, Utah  
and parts of Colorado,  
Wyoming, Kansas, and  
Oklahoma.



One of the eight inscriptions on  
the exterior base of the San  
Jacinto Monument reads:

“Measured by its results, San  
Jacinto was one of the decisive  
battles of the world”

## 8 HERO OF SAN JACINTO

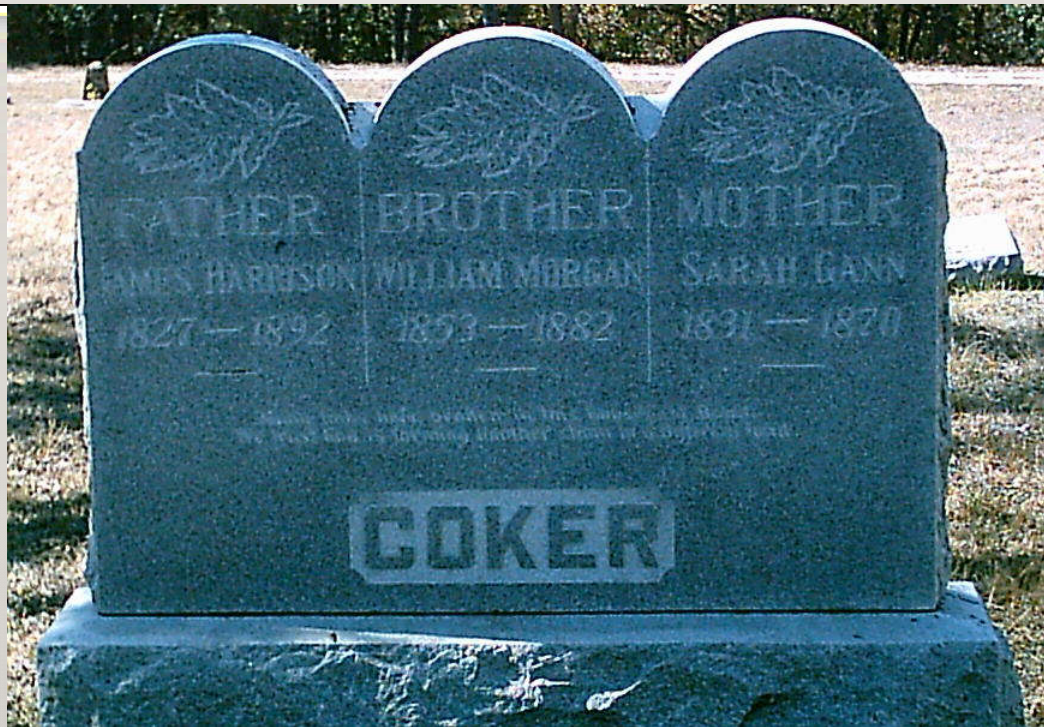
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- Hero of San Jacinto
- Migrated in 1834 to Texas from Alabama
- Military –Fought in Battle of San Jacinto
- He was with Deaf Smith and his party when they destroyed Vince's Bridge
- Occupation- Blacksmith
- Title of Book- "The Heroes of San Jacinto" page 311(1999)



## 9 JAMES HARRISON COKER GRAVE

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# II JAMES HARRISON COKER

2. Where were you born? San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas

3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Ever since the year 1871.

4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? About seven or eight years Medina, P.D.

5. What was your husband's full name? James Harrison Coker

6. When and where were you married? July 11, 1872, in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.

7. What was the date of his death? Oct. 23, 1892.

8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas.

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Fourteen months I don't remember date of discharge.

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and of service. Co. C, 3rd Texas Cavalry.

11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and how long did he serve? Cavalry

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No 18709

FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant  
Jose Ann Coker

Medina County

Postoffice Medina

Filed JUN 1 1890

Approved JUN 18 1910

President of the Board James H. Coker

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.



IN MEMORIAM  
COLONEL (RET) THOMAS CARLYLE MARMON

8 APRIL 1912 - 4 DECEMBER 1995

A BELOVED SON OF WILLIAM AND AGNES MARMON  
DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER, BROTHER, UNCLE  
ATTENDED COKER SCHOOL AND SAN ANTONIO LAW SCHOOL  
ADMITTED TO THE TEXAS BAR 1932

JOINED THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD CAVALRY 1935  
INDUCTED INTO THE U.S. ARMY MECHANIZED CAVALRY 1940  
SERVED, DURING WAR AND PEACE, IN ITALY, GERMANY, JAPAN,  
KOREA, CANAL ZONE AND THE UNITED STATES  
IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES INCLUDING: LEGAL OFFICER IN  
7708 WAR CRIMES GROUP, ADJUDICATED CLAIMS  
FROM THE TEXAS CITY DISASTER AND OTHERS

AMONG HIS AWARDS WERE THE LEGION OF  
MERIT AND A BRONZE STAR

RETIRED AS CHIEF OF U.S. ARMY CLAIMS DIVISION OF  
THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL CORP, 1972  
SERVED AS CIVILIAN HEAD OF MARITIME CLAIMS  
FOR THE U.S. ARMY, 1972-1977

INTERRED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, VIRGINIA,  
WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS 13 DEC 1995

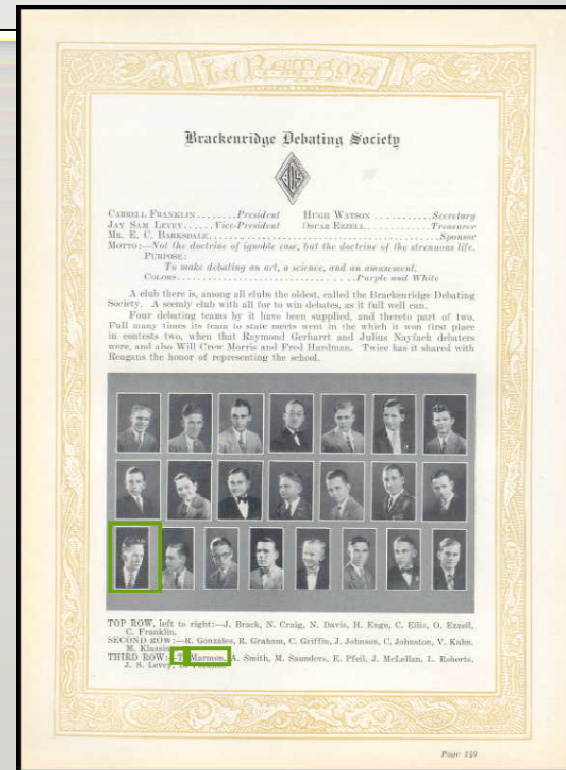
REVERENTIA LEGUM

REV. 22:21 THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALL.  
AMEN.



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# COLONEL THOMAS CARLYLE MARMON 1912-1995



## 4 PARENTS OF COLONEL MARMON

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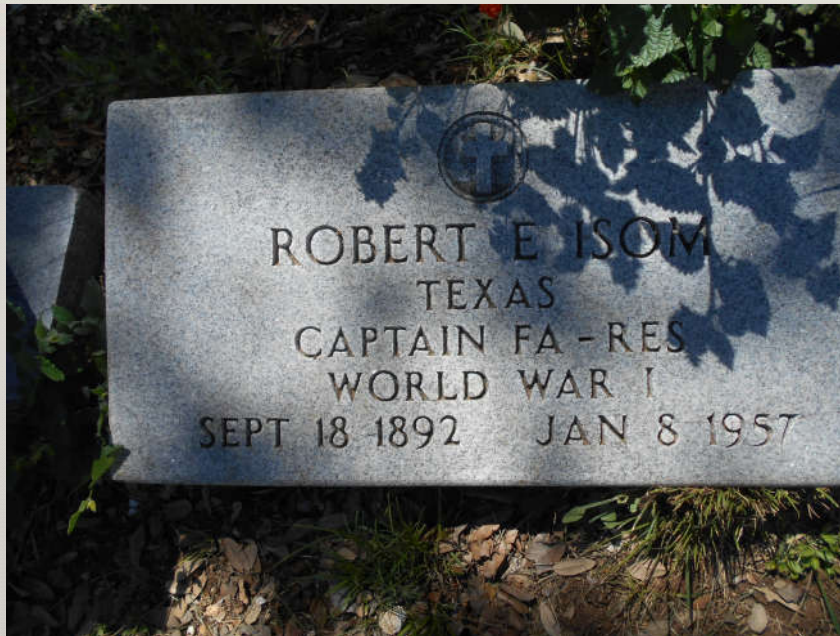






## 6 ROBERT EMMETT ISOM

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- Unit- BTRY B 131<sup>st</sup> Field ARTILY-VWW I
- Enlistment Date: 15 August 1917
- Discharge Date: January 8, 1919



# 7 CHARLES ALBERT MALTSBERGER

FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42

**REGISTRATION CARD** (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)  
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)			ORDER NUMBER
W-84	Charles	Albert	Maltsberger	10372
	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)	

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)  
 Johnson City, Blanco County, Texas  
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS  
 Route 1, Johnson City, Blanco County, Texas  
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same, insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS	6. PLACE OF BIRTH
Yes	18	San Antonio, Texas
Johnson City, 2304	DATE OF BIRTH January 31, 1927	Bexar County, Texas
(Exchange) (Number)	(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	(State or county)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS  
 W. R. Maltsberger, Johnson City, Blanco County, Texas.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS  
 W. R. Maltsberger, Sr., Johnson City, Blanco County, Texas

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS  
 Johnson City, Blanco Texas

(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

DSS FORM 1 (Rev. 11-16-42) e16-21630-4 (OVER)

*Charles Albert Maltsberger*  
(Registrant's signature)

	<p>LAFFORD HELEN MARIE Ambition-Buyer, Hobby-Sports          LANGDON BETTIE Glen Club Ambition-Enthusiast          LANGDON BETTIE Glen Club Ambition-Enthusiast          LAISES NORMA JEAN Glen Club Stud Council Ambition-Sports, Hobby-Reading          LAWRENCE MARGARET Ambition-Successful business woman Hobby-Reading</p> <p>LEHMAN MARVIN Aero Club, Boy's Glen Club Rifle Team Ambition-Engineer Hobby-Reading          LEE VERNON Nat. Home Society, Glen Club, Co. Capt. Ambition-Reading Hobby-Reading and reading          LEMMON CHARLES Rifle Team, 1st Bn. Stud. Co. Lt. Col. Ambition-Student body officer, Co. F. E. Zeta, Hobby-Guns</p> <p>LEONARD WANDA CHRISTINE Ambition-Secretary, Hobby-Tap dancing</p> <p>LEWIS BETTY ANN M.F.S. Spl. at Home, Girl's Co. Corp. Co. 2nd Lt. Ambition-Buyer, Hobby-Reading          LEWIS MARY ANNE Bookkeeper, Chaplain, Latin Club, Boy's Stud Council, Co. Co. Capt. Co. Lt. Ambition-Successful kindergarten, Hobby-Basketball riding</p> <p>LIBERMAN ZELIG HERBERT Senate Nat. Home Society, Stud. Council, Member and Council, Yarn Club, Math Club, Scribbles, Ed. Science, 2nd Bn. Stud. Co. Major Ambition-Successful business man Hobby-Reading</p> <p>LIPKE ERIC Football Team, 11, 45, 43, Track Team, Baseball Team, Football-Captain, Coach, adventure, and reading Hobby-Playing football</p> <p>LONG JOYCE Stud. Council, Team, Skatons, Ambition-To have a million friends Hobby-Taking the easy</p> <p>LONG PATSY Nat. Home Society, Vice Pres. Skatons, Hist. Girl's Co. Corp. Co. Capt. Ambition-Journalist Hobby-Taking pictures</p> <p>LONGSHIRE DAN JOE 1st Forum Co. D Co. 2nd Lt. Ambition-Architectural engineer Hobby-Collecting sports coats</p> <p>LOWERY FRANCES Ambition-Successful like Hobby-Reading</p> <p>LOXANO BEATRICE Ambition-Buyer, Hobby-Collecting jewelry</p> <p>LYMAN CARLOS Masseur and Gynec. Ambition-Enthusiast Hobby-Drawing</p> <p>LUCIFERACH PETERAL Glen Club, Co. Co. Lt. Ambition-Reading Hobby-Reading</p> <p>LUTE WICK Ambition-Successful in business, Hobby-Reading</p> <p>LYNN MARY ESTHER Girl's Co. Corp. Co. Major, M.F.S. Co. 2nd Lt. Ambition-Ambition Ambition-Ambition, Hobby-Reading</p> <p>MARSHO OLGA LOUISE M.F.S. Vice Pres. Latons, Mason, Stud. Council Ambition-Buyer Hobby-Gardening</p> <p>MARINE AMELIA E. Ambition-Successful like Hobby-Reading</p> <p><b>MALTSBERGER CHARLES</b> Ambition-Successful Hobby-Reading</p> <p>MANGOLD LARRY Nat. Home Society, Stud. Council, School Band, R.C.T. Band, Co. Capt. Ambition-Aviator, Member-Reading and writing</p> <p>MANTUPPELLI MIKE Ambition-Successful like Hobby-Reading</p> <p>MARPER BOB ROTOR Band, Co. 2nd Lt. "F" Football Team Ambition-Boy's Co. Corp. Capt. Hobby-Reading</p> <p>MATLOCK HELD ELAINE Ambition-To visit Brazil and to write Hobby-Reading</p>
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Class of 1944 ★ ★ ★

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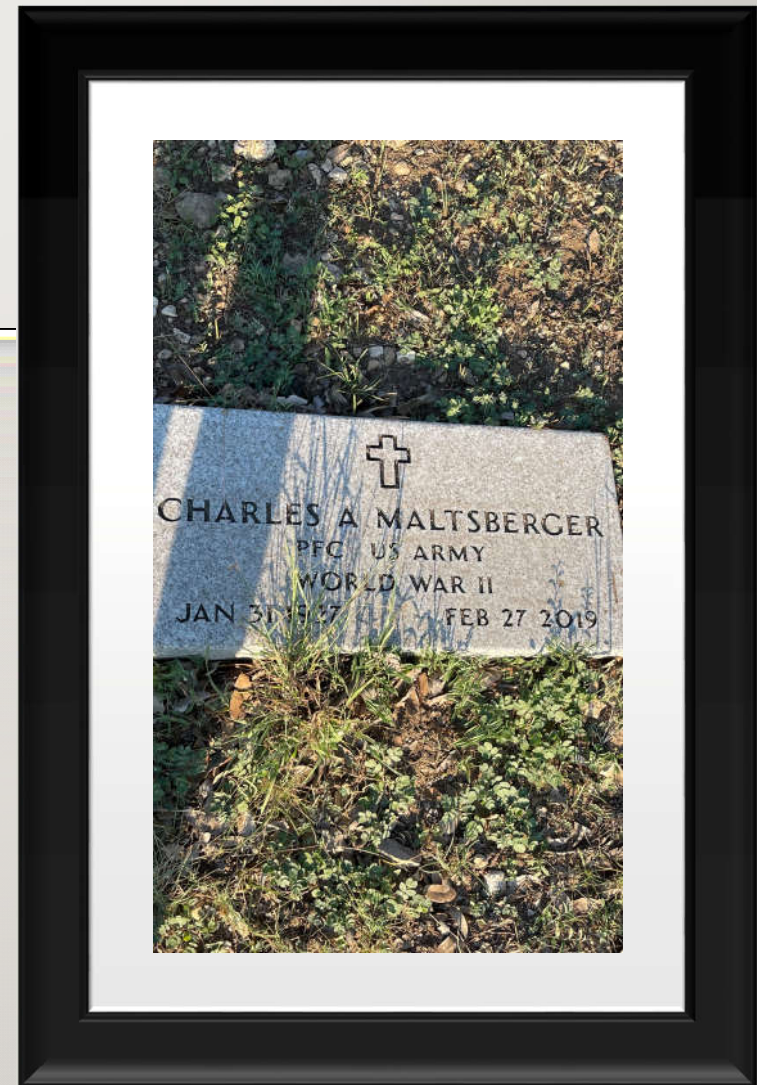


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## ENLISTMENT DATE-MAY 23, 1945

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He served honorably and was  
discharged in 1946 after the end  
of WW II.





9 ALVIN F. COKER  
AIR FORCE-1951-1980

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# 10 ALVIN COKER OBITUARY

Coker Cemetery Association, San Antonio, Texas

## OBITUARIES

ALVIN F. COKER

1930 - 2004

### Bio

### Newspaper Article(s)

### COKER

Alvin F. Coker entered eternal rest on November 12, 2004 after a lengthy illness, leaving his loving family far too soon. Alvin was born October 14, 1930 in San Antonio, TX, the eldest son of Alvin and Grace Coker. He attended South San Antonio schools and following graduation he was employed briefly at Kelly AFB. He was called to active duty in the USAF during the Korean Conflict. The Air Force became his life career, in which he served at various stateside and overseas locations for 30 years, 14 of those in San Antonio. Following his military retirement, Alvin worked for the Live Oak Police Department and for a number of years with the U.S. Postal Service out of the Schertz, TX Post Office. While a Texan through and through, from 1999 until his passing, Alvin resided just outside Seattle, WA near his son's family. He reveled in the natural beauty of Mount Rainier and the Cascades but derived his greatest pleasure in watching his grandsons' baseball games. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Jean; son, Michael (Karen); grandsons, Andrew and Scott, all of Maple Valley, WA; sisters, Betty Roberts (Chuck) and Gail Strempel (Buddy) of San Antonio; brother, Gerald of Vass, NC. Additionally, he leaves numerous nieces, nephews and a loving family of in-laws and friends to mourn his passing. Visitation will be held at Colonial Funeral Home in Universal City from 1:00 - 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 18, 2004 with the family present from 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. Services will be held at Coker United Methodist Church Chapel at 1:00 P.M., Friday, November 19, 2004. Burial to follow at historic Coker Cemetery. Donations in his honor may be made to either the National Kidney Foundation or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Services under the direction of


**Colonial Funeral Home**  
625 Kitty Hawk  
Universal City, TX 78148  
(210) 658-7037





# RAY S.WILLIAMS

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## OBITUARIES

### RAY S. WILLIAMS

1920 - 2014

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Newsroom Article(s)



#### WILLIAMS

Ray S. Williams, age 94, passed away on Thursday, May 15, 2014 in San Antonio. He was born in Jewett, Texas on March 4, 1920. He married the love of his life 67 years ago and was a committed and loving husband and father. He devoted his time to his family, the Boy Scouts of America, coaching, and his church through service as a trustee at Coker Methodist Church and Cemetery. A World War II veteran, he landed at Omaha Beach, was attached to Patton's Third Army, and fought across Europe to include Bastogne and the Battle of the Bulge. He was a hard working, well respected and gentle man. He was loved by everyone and will be greatly missed. Ray is survived by his wife, Margorie Williams, sons, Jim Williams and wife, Pam; Jerry Williams and wife, Nancy; daughters, Natalie Leibold and husband, Eddie; Cindy Fortson and husband, Marc; thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

SERVICE

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014

2:00 P.M.

PORTER LORING NORTH CHAPEL

2102 NORTH LOOP 1604 EAST

Rev. Marc Fortson will officiate. Interment (with Military Honors) will follow in Coker Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Coker Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

You are invited to sign the Guestbook at: [www.porterloring.com](http://www.porterloring.com)

Arrangements with

PORTER LORING MORTUARY - NORTH

2102 N. Loop 1604 East

San Antonio, TX 78232

(210) 495-8221

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