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OBITUARY – ROBERT LOUIS MUELLER

In the early morning hours of Saturday, September 6, 2008, Bobby Mueller passed away in his sleep at his home in Taylor, TX. Bobby was born July 16, 1939 in Taylor, TX.

Bobby was best known publically as the iconic owner and pit master of Louie Mueller Barbecue in Taylor, TX but to his family and friends, Bobby was better know as a loving and caring husband, father, friend and community supporter. Though a quiet man of few words, Bobby's caring spirit and generosity was felt by all he met.

Bobby's life was full of milestones and accomplishments. While attending Taylor High School, Bobby was class president and co-captain of his track and football teams. He attended TCU in Fort Worth and was a veteran of Korea as a member of the US Army.

As a member of the Taylor community, Bobby was a director of the Taylor Chamber of Commerce, director of the Taylor Jaycee Club and president of the Taylor Optimist Club. Bobby was and ardent supporter of local civic, academic and charitable organizations, supporting all who came to him for assistance.

Bobby was a tremendous athlete, full of life and health. As an avid runner for over 30 years, Bobby ran in countless races including 5 marathons. In 1984, Bobby was chosen by the Taylor community to carry the Olympic torch on its way to the opening ceremonies of the 1984 Olympic Summer Games in Los Angeles, CA.

As a businessman, Bobby's accomplishments were numerous. His dedication to his restaurant brought recognition to Louie Mueller Barbecue from local, regional and national publications and organizations as one of the best barbecue establishments in Texas, the U.S. and the world. In 2006, Bobby received the ultimate honor when awarded the James Beard Foundation's "America's Classics" Award.

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude and love to all who have assisted them during their time of need. The love and support shown by all will forever be remembered and appreciated.

Bobby is survived by his wife Trish Mueller, three children Wayne Mueller, John Mueller and LeAnn Mueller; and four grandchildren Robert Mueller II, Johnson Mueller, Andrew Mueller and Erica Mueller.

The family has designated Trinity Lutheran Church in Taylor, TX as the memorial beneficiary.

Memorial service will be held Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 3:00 PM at Providence Funeral Home Chapel. The family will be receiving guests immediately following the service at Louie Mueller Barbecue at 206 W 2nd St in Taylor, TX.