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## **REMEMBERING A TEXAS BARBECUE LEGEND, ICON**

(TAYLOR, TX) In the early morning hours of Saturday, September 6, 2008, Texas barbecue legend Bobby Mueller died at his home in Taylor, TX. Cause of death is pending autopsy results.

Bobby was best known publically as the iconic owner and pit master of Louie Mueller Barbecue in Taylor, TX. His barbecue resume' is virtually unrivalled as he logged over 175,000 hours of hands on barbecue experience. Bobby's efforts were recognized by The James Beard Foundation, "The Official Best Of", The Food Network's "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives", Chris Elley's highly acclaimed documentary "Barbecue: A Texas Love Story", Russell Yarnell's "Masters of Texas Barbecue", scores of magazines including Texas Monthly, Gourmet, Cuisine, Rolling Stone, Southern Living and Men's Health Magazine and countless newspapers from coast to coast including the Austin American Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Los Angeles Times, Miami Sun Herald, New York Times and USA Today.

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 is survived by his wife Patricia, three children (Wayne, John and LeAnn) and four grandchildren (Robert, Johnson, Andrew and Erica).

Louie Mueller Barbecue will continue normal operations this week but will be closed for the memorial service tentatively planned for Thursday, September 11, 2008 at Providence Funeral Home. The family has designated Trinity Lutheran Church in Taylor, TX as the memorial beneficiary.

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