



IN MEMORIAM



William R. Crockett

Feb. 16, 1938 – October 6, 2006



Lion William Roy Crockett was born February 16, 1938, in Dallas, TX, to Temple Otho and Nettie Elizabeth Crockett. He was raised and educated in Carlsbad, graduating from Carlsbad High School. He enlisted in the US Air Force on February 11, 1959, and spent the next 28 years advancing from Airman to Chief Master Sergeant over Operations Systems. He received his honorable discharge in February 1987. Lion William married Neva Nell Miller on August 4, 1995, in Denver, CO, but they made their home in Carlsbad. He was an active member of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church serving on the Benevolence Committee, as a Layman of P.R.B.C., and in the Men's Group. His favorite pastimes were fishing and hunting.

Lion William joined the Carlsbad Downtown Lions in 1998 and he was very involved in Club projects and activities since "day one." He loved taking pictures during Club community service projects such as the KidSight sessions and setting flags out. Lion William served as Club President (2005-06) and was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award this year. Lion William will be sorely missed.

(Picture and article provided by Lion Gemma Ferguson)