Donald Rose, 61 of Blanco passed away May 5, 2007 at his home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Valentin Henry and Elsie Dechert Rose.

He is survived by a brother, Jesse Rose, Blanco; a sister, Frances Rose of Houston; nephew, Todd Rose and wife Kelley and their children, Samantha, Jessica, Taylor and Kyle; niece, Micheal Anne and husband Michael MeNew and their children, Phillip, Alyssa, Ali, Ben, Kaelin, Colby and Connor. Special "sister" Jan Person and husband Dennis of Rockford, IL,; aunts; Stella Eickenloff and husband, Arthur and Elizabeth Sorrell, all of Blanco.

Donald was Valedictorian of the Blanco High School Class of 1964. He received a Physics Degree from the University of Texas, maintaining a 4.0 GPA. He was a Navy Veteran with the rank of Lieutenant. For the past 25 years he had managed the Peavy Ranch near his own ranch near Blanco.

Funeral services will be 2 PM, Thursday, May 10 at Crofts Funeral Home, Blanco. Burial will follow in the Beck-Kuebel Cemetery in the Lindendale Community near Blanco.