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Green, James Robert 'Bob'

Green Ranch, TX

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James Robert "Bob" Green died at his home on the Green Ranch located between Breckenridge and Albany, Texas, on December 22, 2009. Funeral services were held at Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church with burial following at the Green family cemetery, a short distance from the ranch house where he had been born 85 years ago.

He is survived by Nancy, his wife of 61 years, three children including Nancy Kate Hargrove and husband Joe of Shreveport, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A published author, Mr. Green wrote Okinawa Odyssey in 2004, a memoir of his participation in the battle of Okinawa for which he received both silver and bronze stars for his heroism as a 20-year old tank commander. He received many honors during his lifetime, including the 2007 Charles Goodnight Award in Ft. Worth for excellence in ranching heritage. Texas Gov. Rick Perry issued the following statement: "Texas lost a great man and a dear Texan with the passing of Bob Green.

A consummate rancher who epitomized the essence of West Texas, Bob stood tall in his community and his industry with quiet grace and a profound respect for humanity and the environment. From his honorable military service to his love of history and talent for storytelling, Bob lived his life to the fullest and will be forever remembered by all who knew him. Shackelford County's loss is shared across Texas. Anita and I send our deepest condolences to his wife Nancy and his entire family."