



## Alphonse L. Sandera

June 10, 1925 - March 18, 2007

### SANDERA

Alphonse L. "Al" Sandera, born on June 10, 1925 in Flatonia, Texas, went to be with the Lord on March 18, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus #4140, where he and his wife also ran the catering division for over 20 years; a member of the 4th degree Knights of Columbus; and the Holy Name Society of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, where he was a strong supporter of catholic education. A very prominent, respected, residential homebuilder for over 50 years, the legacy of his business will live on through his sons. Al is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Isabella Hanzelka Sandera; daughters, La Nell Grothues and husband, Andrew and Diane Woomer; sons, Larry Sandera and wife, Terry, David Sandera and wife, Kathy, Robert Sandera and wife, Frances; brother, Max Sandera; 10 grandchildren; and his great-granddaughter, Mackenzie, "the apple of her Popo's eye".

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Wednesday-March 21, 2007 from 5:30PM until 9:00PM, with a Rosary recited at 7:00PM at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst, San Antonio, Texas 78213. The Funeral Mass is Scheduled for Thursday-March 22, 2007 at 10:00AM at the church.

Entombment will follow in the Holy Cross Cemetery Mausoleum. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Presentation Sisters,  
8931 Callaghan Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78230.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the  
obituary section.

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I remember Mr Sandera working and attending many of the festivals at St Gregory when my children were there. You and all of your family are in our prayers on your loss.

Margaret Self - March 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear Robert, Frances and family, We want yall to know, Our prayers are with all of you. We will continue to pray for your families. Sincerely, Sam and Tammye Kelley

Tammye&SamKelley - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dearest LaNell,  
My heart goes out to you and your family with the loss of your beloved Father ~~ He sounded like such a wonderful man ~~ May God Bless you all ---- Sincerely, Paula

Paula Smith-Stevens - March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jeremy & Carrie Tarver - March 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ My prayers are with you at this difficult time. I remeber when you and Mr Sandera led the grand march at my wedding 26years ago. I have always appreciated the kind gesture at the last minute. Thank you for also being a good friend to my parents.

Patty ReyesSchreiber - March 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your dear husband, father and grandfather. He was a very determined, giving person. My parents John and Alice Daly were very fond of him. The loss of him here on this earth with you is heaven's gain.

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**Maggie WorleyDaly** - March 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Robert,

Sorry to hear about the death of your dad. I know how close to him you and your family were. I will always cherish the times at their house. You and Frances have always been good friends and continue to be there. Please call if you need.

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**Chris Henderson** - March 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dearest Friends,  
I don't know if I can fully express how much your family means to me. Mr. Sandera, and your family, has made such a huge impact in my life. Please know that Leigh and I are holding all of you up in prayer. We love you all.  
In His Grace,

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**Danny and Leigh Earl** - March 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Larry, I was very sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. These are hard times, but I wanted you and your family to know that some of your old classmates are thinking about you and we wish you and your family all the best  
Barry Barcellona

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**Barry Barcellona** - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family, he was a great person, and you will never forget him. His memories will always live in each of your hearts. May God Bless you at this time of sorrow.*

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**Jane Sweeney** - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God keep you and comfort you in this time of great sorrow. Much love.*

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**Jerry & Melissa Moyers** - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *May God bless Al and may God watch over and protect his family. Al and all of his family are in our prayers.*

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**Monty & Gayle Blaschke** - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *May God bless you and your family at this time of your loss,as well as always. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Robert E. Alvarado** - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *We are sorry to hear of Al's passing. He was a good friend and we enjoyed his company wherever we met, whether it was at 4140 a stock show or a cattle auction. Our prayers are with him.*

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**Earl & Lillie Moos** - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss and Al is in our prayers as is all of his beautiful family. May the peace of the Lord be with Al and the Sandera Family always.

*Betty and Joe*

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**Joe and Betty Lamendola** - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM