



Alvin Albert Schimcek

November 29, 1918 - June 14, 2009

Alvin Albert Schimcek went to be with the Lord Sunday June 14, 2009 at the age of 90. Alvin was born on November 29, 1918 in Floresville, Texas to Charles Schimcek and Clara Seim Schimcek. Alvin worked on the family farm until he was called to service in World War II. He spent four years in the US Army's 77th Division Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion and fought in many battles on various islands in the Pacific theater including Philippines, Palau, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. His battalion held the record for the most enemy planes shot down in a twenty-four hour period. The battalion received letters of commendation from Admiral Chester Nimitz and other high ranking officials. Alvin's medals include: Good Conduct, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, Philippine Liberation with BBS, Okinawa Campaign with BBS, six overseas Chevrons, one hash mark, and PCA Shoulder Patch Insignia. After the war Alvin was employed for 35 years as ground maintenance supervisor for the Pearl Brewery. Alvin retired from the brewery in 1980. Alvin was very strong in his Catholic faith and was an active member of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church. Alvin was also very active in the Hermann Son's Harmonia Lodge No.1, S.P.J.S.T., and the K.J.T. organizations. Alvin and his wife enjoyed dancing and playing dominoes. They attended numerous local and regional German and Czech polka dances and festivals. Alvin and his wife also enjoyed gardening and traveling. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Clara Schimcek; one sister Evelyn Hengst; three brothers, Victor, Walter, and Edwin Schimcek. Survivors include is loving wife of 62 years

Frances Schimcek of San Antonio, one daughter Shirley Burrows and husband James of Elmendorf, Texas, one son Raymond Schimcek and wife Dana of Midland, Texas, and two grandchildren Shelby and Christina Schimcek also of Midland, Texas. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Shelby and Christina:
I am sad for the loss of both your grandparents so close to each other. My heart goes out to you.
All I can do in Czech is count to ten and ask you how you feel, so I can only say it in English.. God Bless you,
Margaret Lary Willi*

Margaret Williams - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Schimcek Family:

It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and d*

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Dear Ray,

Bill and I wanted you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers as you mourn the loss of your daddy.

Love in Jesus,

Bill & Sharon Burks*

Bill & Sharon Burks - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Shirley, I'm so sorry for you loss
Millie and Family

Millie Segovia - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Shirley, My thoughts are with you.
Sorry for your loss, in my experience, only time helps heal your loss.
Love,
Barb

barbara williams - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Shirley,

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Elaine Sibley

Elaine Sibley - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ My deepest sympathy to all the
family. Frances, my prayers are with you.

God bless,

Vicky Miran

Vicky Miran - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Aunt Frances, Shirley and Raymond,
I was sad to hear about Uncle Alvin. Although he has gone on to be with his Heavenly Father, I will always have fond memories of him and remember how special he was to our family. We will keep each of you and you

Lynda Schimcek Martinez - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I will always have good memories of the kindness and gentleness of Mr. Schimcek, and the cheerfulness he always displayed. I know he is up there with my mom, and Mr. and Mrs Lockman, and hopefully saving me and mine a spot at the great german beerhall in

Mike Dillow - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM