



## Angelina H. Butera

July 27, 1916 - January 5, 2005

### BUTERA

Angelina H. Butera, loving wife, mother and grandmother passed away January 5, 2005 at the age of 88. She was born on July 28, 1916 to Antonio and Adelina Herrera. She was a fifth generation Texan and was very proud of her heritage. Her great great great grandfather was Col. Francisco Ruiz who was second to sign the Texas Declaration of Independence. She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, son, Thomas Butera, sisters, Lilia Fry, O'Linda Penaloza, brothers, Tony O. Herrera, and Charlie A. Herrera. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Tom Butera; daughter, Tinker Kochwelp and husband Howard; sister, Lupita Byrnes; 3 grandchildren, Adrian Grant and husband, Brandon, Ashton Arthur, Colby Kochwelp; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends. She will be greatly missed.

### SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 7, 2004 with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM that evening at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral mass will begin at 11:00 AM at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with interment to follow at San Fernando Cemetery II.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Uncle Tommy & Tinker,*

*I was so sorry to find out about Aunt Chela's passing. I hope that the sad memories fade soon, leaving only happy ones.*

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**Denise Miller** - January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Dearest Angelina,  
'Til we meet again, we love you*

*your neice  
Vicki*

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**Vicki Shanklin** - January 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *My condolences to you and your family. I'm sorry I could not make it to the services yesterday. However our thoughts are with you. Doug*

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**Doug Chilcott** - January 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *To my dear Aunt Angelina who loved and was loved--I will miss you. To my Uncle Tom and Cousin Tinker and family, I am with you in prayer and spirit--may the Lord comfort you and keep you close. Love, Adrian*

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**Adrian Wise** - January 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I have many loving memories of my dear aunt Angelina. When I was very young, she and my uncle Tom lived in the small basement apartment at our home in New York. I remember when Tinker was born..WHAT A JOYOUS OCCASION for them. They were so loving and de

Laraine Benyo - January 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Cousin Tom, Tinker and family. Larry and I are so sorry to hear about Ann. She was a dear, sweet lady and she will be missed. She is smiling down on you and will be your Guardian Angel. I am glad for the time to know both of you. She was truly an Angel

Charlene Owen - January 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

IL

“ Tinker, you and your family is in my prayers. I've been in your shoes, and only time can heal. love, ileana

Ileana Liberatore - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Although I have not seen our family in Texas very much, I have very fond memories of my Aunt Angelina. She was always so kind and honest. She was a respectable aunt,always so calm and quiet and I always looked forward to seeing her when I heard my uncle

Loretta Conway - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Thinking of you at your time of loss with much sympathy and my prayers.

Marianne Miller - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Angelina was a wonderful woman and will be dearly missed. I have fond memories of the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for she and her husband, Tom. Her family will be in my prayers.

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**Larry Beauchamp** - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Cousin Tom and Tinker and family,

Joe and I are very sorry to hear that Ann has passed away. I felt the sadness in your voice the last time we spoke. I knew the time was near.

We will miss Ann, her pretty smile, her kind words, her warm presence whe

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**Violetta Butera** - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dear Tom, We are so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. We loved you both and will miss seeing Ann when we return to San Antonio. I know the Lord, your family and your friends will help you through this. God Bless and keep you. Love, Greg and Joyce

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**GREG & JOYCE SCIORTINO** - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Tommy, Frank and I are saddend by your loss of Ann. We have some wonderful memories of good times with you and her. Please extend our sympathy to Tinker and her family. I know she will be strong for you as you will be strong for her.

God Bless you all

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**Frank Calabro** - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Tinker, Mr. Butera and Family,  
With the greatest of sympathy for your loss of a beautiful lady, wife  
and Mother. I was very fortunate to have had known her in my life.  
My prayers and thoughts are with you. Love, Debbie*

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**Debbie Chumbley Williams** - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *YOUR IN OUR PRAYERS. LOVE, SYLVIA & ADOLPH NEUGART  
AND FAMILY.*

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**SYLVIA & ADOLPH NEUGART** - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*DEBI, CONLEY  
ARI*

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**Debi Byrnes** - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Uncle Tommy*

*Love and prayers are with you.*

*Conley, Debi and Arianna*

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**Conley Byrnes** - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ *"To Love and Be Loved is the Greatest Gift on Earth"...Your family has always been like a second family to me, and I've always admired the love that has been taught and shared within all three generations that I have been so fortunate to spend time with.*

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**Vanessa Vaughan** - January 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Ann, we'll all miss you. You and Tom made such fine couple. The Sons of Italy dinners will have a big void now. Tom, everyone admires your devotion to Ann during her long illness. Sincerely, Lance Gunderson*

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**Lance Gunderson** - January 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts.*

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**Frank & Chris Santa Maria** - January 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Ann was a lovely person with whom I enjoyed talking. I'll miss her. I am so sorry for your loss, Tom.*

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**Diana Grippi** - January 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM