



## Anthony John Rusin, Jr.

November 3, 2010 - July 4, 2010

Anthony John Rusin, Jr., 79, of Harper, went to our Lord Sunday, July 4th, 2010, surrounded by family, after suffering a massive stroke. He was born in Powhatan Point, Ohio, on November 3, 1930, the first son of Rose Tudyk and Anthony Rusin, Sr. His childhood nickname stuck with him throughout his life, as he was known to all as "Sonny." He grew up during the Great Depression, and the family moved between Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Following 4 years of service in the U.S. Navy, he returned to his parent's farm in Macdona. While in an apprentice program at Kelly AFB-and a confirmed bachelor-he met Glenda Kosub on the dance floor at Hermann Sons Grand Lodge on South St. Mary's street. They married in St. Michael's Catholic Church on November 23, 1957 during a rare San Antonio snowfall. After a 35 year career in civil service at Kelly AFB, which included working on B-52 bombers, Sonny retired to farming & ranching in St. Hedwig, and later in Harper. Sonny loved horses, automobiles, and working with his hands. He was a member of the Polish National Alliance, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, and an avid reader, especially in his later years. A devoted family man, he was a pillar of strength and integrity for his family. Whenever you had a problem, he had a solution. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years,, Glenda Rusin, of Harper; daughter Cathy Fielding, of San Antonio; son Mark Rusin & daughter-in-law Wendy Rusin, of Adkins; grandchildren Angela Walsh of New Braunfels; Tyler Rusin and Cassidy Rusin of Adkins; sisters Helen Horvath of San Antonio; Mary Ann Schiefelbein of Floresville; Jeanette Ammari of San Antonio; and

numerous nieces, nephews & cousins.

#### SERVICES

Visitation will be held Friday, July 9, 2010 from 5:00 until 9:00 P.M. with a rosary recited at 7:00 P.M. at Mission Park South. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment will follow in Mission Burial Park South. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Harper Library, 23797 US Hwy 290, PO Box 74, Harper, Texas 78631.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Cathy and family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your family.*

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**Judy McMillan** - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Glenda, and family, we were so saddened by your loss, our prayers  
are with you, and if you need anything , please let us know.  
we love you.*

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**Sylvia and John Showers** - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *To the Rusin Family,  
I was saddened to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are  
with you.*

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**Margie Bilicek** - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Although we've only met through Wendy, Mrs. Rusin, I feel close to  
your family. I know how much Tyler and Cassidy love you and Mr.  
Rusin. Wendy, too, on many occasions has told me how lucky she  
was to have you both as her in-laws. I know that the shock*

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**Sharon White** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Rusin Family:

*Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.*

*Although I did not have the honor an*

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**Senator Leticia Van de Putte** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Glenda,  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Hollie M Hayes** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Dear Glenda & Family,  
*My heartfelt prayers are with you and your family. I am actually in Carmine at my sons right now but I should be back in FBG sometime late next week. Please call me if you need anything. 830-456-5568*  
*Love Vera*

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**Vera Mohr** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ *Romans 8:38-39 KJV*  
*38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,*  
*39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of*

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**Rev. Valentine Vit** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Gloria,  
Know you and your family are in our thought during the time of loss.  
Carol

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**carol and Ken Wichman** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Uncle Sonny was one of the "good ones" and will be sorely missed.  
I pray for your peace and acceptance at this most sorrowful time.  
Love to you all,  
Christine

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**Christine Horvath** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.  
May God, your faith, family, and friends comfort you during this  
difficult time. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

*Sandra Potter*

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**Sandra Potter** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Glenda,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If I can help  
in any way, just let me know.  
Much love to all of you,  
Martha

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**Martha Stevens** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to Glenda and her family. It has been such a pleasure to have Sonny and Glenda in our community. At the end of last week, Mr. Rusin came into the post office and we visited a little bit. I remember thinking to

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**Cindy Cobb** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My most sincere condolences to the family. Anthony and I were in the same apprentice class at Kelly Air Force Base and worked together on the B-52 Aircraft after graduation. As the years went by we lost track of each other and I did not see him any mor

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**Antonio C. Rodriguez** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Glenda & family. My sincere condolences to you on your loss. May God's Love embrace you & comfort you now and forever more.

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**Blanche Ryan** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**Blanche Ryan** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Glenda and Family: We are so very sorry to learn of Sonny's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. God Bless you. John and Mary

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**John and Mary Sandstedt** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Mrs. Glenda, we are so very saddened by your lose. We are praying for you and your family.

Lots of hugs,  
Sylvia

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**Sylvia & Mike Taylor** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Glenda ,  
We were both so shocked and saddened to hear about Sonny. Our prayers are with you and your family now. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you, other than sending our love and prayers.

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**AI & Kathryn Jenschke** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM