



Archie M. Anz Jr.

January 7, 1930 - January 12, 2009

On Monday, January 12, 2009, our most beloved and precious father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, Archie Mikel Anz, Jr. was taken by the hands of God into eternal life and reunited with his darling wife "Mickey". Archie was born on January 7, 1930 to Archie Mikel Anz, Sr. and Mildred Bommer Anz. Archie graduated from Harlandale High School and later received a Bachelor's degree in Zoology from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, TX. Upon graduation, Archie enlisted in the United States Air Force and became a Lieutenant. Shortly, thereafter, he and our mother Rose Katherine Heinsch were married on July 5, 1952. He and mother met while she was in 8th grade and were true soul-mates and sweethearts. Although, his darling Mickey passed away on October 4, 2002 after 50 years of marriage, he could not wait for the day they would be reunited. Archie began a 20 year career as a pilot in the Air Force and retired as a Major. His career included piloting fighters, cargo and bomber aircraft. His tours of duty took him to such places as England, Iceland and Vietnam. Upon retirement with the Air Force, he started a new career with the government as a Federal Agent with U.S. Customs. His various duties with U.S. Customs entailed being a Sky Marshal, Drug Enforcement Agent and an Agent fighting child-pornography. Upon retiring with U.S. Customs after 20 years of service, he joined the Kendall County Sheriff's Department and later the Hollywood Park Police Department as a Detective. He became a certified law-enforcement Hypnotist. This career ended when our mother became ill and he spent all of his time

caring and devoting himself to her until her death in 2002. Our father was not only a gentleman but a "gentle man". He was extremely talented and loved photography. He was also a friend to all animals. We love you Daddy and we will see both you and Momma again. Archie Anz was preceded in eternal rest by his wife, Rose Katherine Heinsch Anz, his father, Archie Mikel Anz, Sr. and his mother Mildred Bommer Anz. He is survived by his loving children, daughter Carolyn Jean Gilmore and husband Rick of Clyde, TX., daughter Sharron Doyle and husband Dan of Arlington, TX., daughter Karen Anz of Rhome, TX., son Archie Trey Anz, III and his wife Jessica of San Antonio, TX., and son John Anz of San Antonio, TX., and special mention, his "adoptive daughter" Karen Zinke of Rhome, TX. Archie is also survived by his two dear sister-in-laws, Madeline Stacy of San Antonio, TX., and Sister Agnesine Heinsch, also of San Antonio, TX.; nine grandchildren, Leah Bailey and husband Jeff of Abilene, TX, Crystina Doyle of Arlington, TX, Amber Doyle Reiter and husband Chris of Suffolk, VA., Andrea Doyle of Arlington, TX., Mikel Anz of Garland, TX., Mathew Anz of San Antonio, TX., Jennifer Anz of San Antonio, TX., and Heather Jahnke Tessmer and husband Nick of Watertown, NY., Catherine Anz of Rhome, TX., and Joseph Gutierrez of Arlington, TX.; as well as three great-grandchildren, Dillon South of Clyde, TX., Bret South of Abilene, TX., and Justan Bailey of Abilene, TX.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

GB

“ *My condolences to Archie's family and loved one. I met him a time or two while I was working for U.S. Customs and I can say he was a gentleman indeed.*

*Special Agent,
Glenn Bartley*

Glenn Bartley - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Anz 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 dedica

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Trey and Jessica our deepest and sincere thoughts and prayers go to you and your family. May God bless you all with peace and strenght at this most difficult time.*

Mary Ellen & Jerry Rodriguez - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ It is with deepest regret that we talk over your dear and accomplished father who's passing is a loss to the entire community.

For you Karen I remember the discussions we had while smoking and you would tell me endearing stories of your Daddy and Momma

John Howard&KaronBurch - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I wanted to tell all of you that your Dad was "one in a million"! In other words he was so nice, sweet, and always concerned! We had some good times at Harlandale High School in the band, etc. I have so enjoyed our e-mail chats for almost five years!

Janet West Miller - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ May God bless your entire family with healing peace of mind. We send our love and prayers for you all!

Sandra and James McDougal - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time. May the Lord bring you comfort and the peace that surpasses all understanding. God bless you!

NormaFerguson - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ From us up in OrEsGone you will be missed old buddy...

Michael and Heidigean Woods - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *My sympathy goes out to the Anz family. I worked with Arch at the Hollywood Park Police Department. He was always a pleasure to be with, and he just absolutely lit up the place with his superb sense of humor. He will never be forgotten by those who wor*

Frank Ballard - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *we will miss you, Arch. May you have clear skies and happy flying!*

JD Cooper - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family.
Arch will truly be missed in our little internet group of friends.*

Linda and David Kirk - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *Will miss you Arch. You and your beloved Mickey are together once again, so we are sad for ourselves, not for you.*

Love

Peach

Peaches - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM