



## Archie T. Toepperwein

September 14, 1916 - November 9, 2008

### Toepperwein

Archie T. Toepperwein, affectionately known as "Granddaddy" went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on November 9, 2008. Born in San Antonio, Texas to Udo and Clara Toepperwein on Sept. 14, 1916. He was proud of his 45 years of continued employment and eventual retirement from AT&T Telephone Company. He was preceded in death by Grace Elizabeth Lord his loving first wife of 31 years, and his second wife of 37 years Mary Lee Claflin. He is survived by his daughters, Mary Ann Smith, Lydia Jeff Ray, stepsons Claude Linda, Neville Mary Lee, Jack Mary Tom and Larry Barbara Claflin, grandchildren Thomas Nina L. Smith, Cindy Ben Blandford as well as 12 step grand children, 33 great-grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. The family expresses their deepest gratitude to Alicia Luna, his faithful caretaker and friend of 10 years. A 9:00 A.M., Chapel Service will be held Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio, Texas. In lieu of flowers the family wishes donations to be made to your favorite animal shelter or charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ We sort of lived next door to Archie in the apartments for over two years and grew to love him dearly, even Jackson. We have a granddaughter who loved to bake cookies and cupcakes for Mr.Archie. He was the dearest man and wonderful friend. He will be miss

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**Jeanne and George Samaras** - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ He will be missed.

*From: His friends at The Marquis at Deerfield.*

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**Cynthia Longoria** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.  
*Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Archie was vibrant, full of life, and a joy to be around. He will be deeply missed, but I know he is where he wanted to be and recently told me with much excitement he couldn't wait to be called home. May the family find warmth in knowing that he touc

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**John Ruttan** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ John enjoyed working under MR Topperwine in years back We enjoyed visiting in his home and are sure he is missed.

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**john and janette adams** - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Our Deepest Sympathies. I was just telling Grace on Saturday that I needed to call and go see Archie. He and I had recently spoke after his birthday. He shared with me where he was living and I should stop by. I feel badly that I missed that opportunity. W*

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**Jim & Grace Burghard** - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *We know Archie was a very special person in your lives and will be deeply missed. Our sympathy and love to each of you.*

*Anita and Bill*

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**Anita and Bill Rader** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *To Mr. Toepperwein's Family,  
Archie will be missed very much. We always enjoyed his wit and great smile. He had a kind heart and it showed in those he brought to our garage and helped out in their time of need.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you i*

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**Henry Rose Garage** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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**Henry Rose Garage** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My prayers to the Toepperwein family , may our Lord fill your hearts with joyous memories. Mr. Toepperwein gave me the great pleasure to enjoy his company while he brought his vehicle in for service at gillespie ford. He will be "MISSED" but not "FORGOTTE

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**Rudy Guerra** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Although I didn't know Archie well, it was my honor to have him as my escort at Tommy and Nina's wedding in July 2007. What a charming man!

We enjoyed Granddaddy's company only a few times, but we quickly counted him a friend and came to love and adm

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**Dennis & Patty Woodford** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ WHAT A PRECIOUS MAN! HE MADE THE LIFE OF HIS WIFE MARY LEE SO PERFECT...HIS LOVE AND CARE FOR HER WAS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF THE LOVE THAT JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD HAS FOR ALL OF US.

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**LINDA LEYENDECKER GUTIERREZ** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To Archie's family,  
Barry and I are sorry for your loss but glad for the peaceful end that dear man had. My sister Mary Tom notified us and told us how it happened and that he was at peace.

We know it is a loss nonetheless for those who loved him. Our p

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**Jennie & Barry Reed** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *We will always have a special place in our hearts for our Archie!  
Thanks again for sharing him with our family, especially in his last  
days.*

*Love, Sandra*

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**Sandra & Jim Hawn & family** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM