



## Armstrong Kerr

March 16, 1913 - July 27, 2008

### K E R R

Armstrong Kerr, beloved father, grandfather, and great grandfather, passed away Sunday, July 27, 2008 in his Boerne home. He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years Ruth Miller Kerr, his parents, two older sisters and two older brothers. He is survived by his children: Elaine Cashion and husband Jim, Jack Kerr and wife Louise, and Janet Buske and husband B.K.; grandchildren: Erin Ricky Barnett, Jess Kerr, Jack Brittney Kerr, Jacob Kerr, Garland Buske, and Lindsay Buske; great-grandchildren: Joshua and Kendall Barnett, and Kyler Buske; and a nephew, William Northway.

Armstrong was born at home on March 16, 1913 at 215 W. Craig in San Antonio, Texas to Alta Lake Kerr and Livingston Armstrong Kerr. He attended Travis Elementary, T.M.I. and graduated from Main Ave High School in 1929. He was a longtime member of Laurel Heights Methodist. He later attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX and continued at St. Mary's University for 4 years. He married Ruth Miller Kerr on July 12, 1941 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He served in the Army Corps of Engineers during W.W. II. He was stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska from 1943 – 1944. After the war he served in Germany at Ramstein AFB from 1945 – 1946. His wife Ruth was able to join him in Alaska where they enjoyed ice-skating, cross country skiing, and winter sports.

Armstrong was the owner operator of and Exxon Service Station at 7th street

and Brooklyn Sts, which now is part of the new edition to the San Antonio Riverwalk.

After their children were grown, they enjoyed traveling, square dancing and playing bridge. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing dominoes, especially 42. He was a lifelong adult member and deacon of the Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church of San Antonio. He also was a 32 degree Mason and Shriner.

Armstrong and Ruth built a home and moved to Boerne in 1997. The First United Methodist Church was their Church home in the Hill Country. His life revolved around being with his family and friends. He will forever be in their hearts and thoughts.

#### SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM on Thursday, July 31 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, August 1 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his honor to the Rainbow Senior Center of Boerne Building Fund, c/o 745 W. San Antonio, Ave, Boerne, TX 78006, or a charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers and thoughts are with you all. We do apologize but were unable to attend the service.

*I remember when Mr. & Mrs. Kerr kept my kids too. I will think of them always*

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**Fred J & Holly Yancy** - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Elaine, I am thinking of you and your loss. I know you have many fond memories of your dad and his generous and loving manner. May you and your family be comforted by these memories.  
Sincerely--Donna Jewell

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**Donna Jewell** - July 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Louise, I am sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**Janie & Michael Brown** - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ My condolences to the family and especially to Janet and Elaine . Armstrong was a fine man and was married to a very fine woman. A few months ago when Ruth passed away, I was going to call , but as so many of us do ,I procrastinated.She was one of the nic

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**Glen L. Johnson** - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Kerr Family:

*It is with great admiration and respect that I offer my condolences on the death of Armstrong Kerr. I recently learned that he was a veteran of World War II; a member of the Greatest Generation. I too come from a proud military fam*

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**Senator Leticia Van de Putte, R. Ph.** - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *You are the best great grandad I ever knew. You have watched me learn to crawl, cruise around in my walker, and try to walk. I will miss Tuesdays with you and eating ice cream cones. Thank you for your love and support.*

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**Kyler Buske** - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *To the best grandad there ever was, who believed I knew everything, loved me unconditionally, you will truly be missed. I love you.*

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**Lindsay Buske** - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM