



Arthur Morales

April 5, 1929 - June 18, 2008

Arthur Morales, born on April 5, 1929 in San Antonio to the late Estanislao Lalo and Asencion Chonita Morales, passed away June 18, 2008 after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's. He is survived by his wife, Bessie Fraga Morales, of 56 years and his three daughters Yvonne Morales Rue, Teresa Brian Kelly and Melinda Jordan Righi; grandchildren Alyssa and Derek Rue, Carly and Kendrick Kelly, and Michael and Daniel Righi; his siblings Mary Gomez of Houston, Andrew Debbie of Louisiana, and Ora Brown and Joe G. Margie Morales of San Antonio. Arthur joined the Army/Air Corps in 1946, serving in the communications field and retiring as a Master Sergeant in the Air Force in 1972. He was stationed in England, Okinawa and Japan, taking his family with him wherever possible. He also served one tour in Vietnam. After he retired, he worked civil service in the same field at Fort Sam Houston until 1988. He and Bessie vacationed in Scotland, England, Mexico City, Hawaii, Japan and Spain, and visited their daughters in Seattle, Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Guam. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed golfing, hunting and fishing. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be deeply missed. In lieu of flowers, his family asks donations in his memory be made to the Parkinson's Research Foundation or a charity of your choice. For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Services

Visitation will begin Sunday, June 22, 2008 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church located on 359 Nash Blvd. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Monday, June 23, 2008 11:30 a.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Aunt Bessie and Family, We are deeply sorrowed with the passing of Uncle Arthur. He was such a gentle soul and caring man. We will cherish the memories we spent with him and remember his smile always. God Bless you during this difficult time and may you

Cheree Morales Hoover - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Bessie,
I'm Brian Kelly's sister Sandy and Teresa's sister-in-law from Folsom, CA. I met you and Art a couple of times personally when I was living in Houston and travelled to San Antonio to meet with Brian and Teresa.
I remember the kindness and hospit

Sandra Kelly - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Terry, Yvonne & Mindi,
I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. Though I haven't see you for years, I'll never forget the kindness your Dad showed me a long time ago. I lost my father 8 years ago. I know how you feel. But, even by his passing , my Dad taught

David Muñoz - June 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Mrs. Morales, Yvonne, Terry, Mindi,

I'm so sorry for your loss. I know how difficult this must be for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I can't begin to tell what kind of impression he left in me while I was growing up. A very strong and carin

Frank Garza - June 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Your im my prayers.*

Betty Molskenss - June 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers is with all of you. God bless you and keep you in this time of sorrow.*

Maria

Continental Airlines

Maria Critser - June 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Dear Mrs. Morales, Yvonne, & Family,
Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you on your recent loss. A donation will be made to the Parkinson's Research Foundation in his memory. Love,
Patsy & Skip Rodriguez*

PatriciaPatsy & PhillipSkip Rodriguez - June 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dearest Yvonne, Mom Bessie, Alyssa, Derek, Aunt Barbara & the family
I never had the opportunity to meet Arthur but i knew alot about him from my dearest friend Yvonne..When ever she spoke of her Daddy her eyes would light up and her voice would fill with

Michelle San Miguel - June 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ I believe with all my heart that Uncle Arthur felt, enjoyed, and understood all that his family did for him when he so needed you. I hope that all of you; Aunt Bessie, Melinda, Terry and Yvonne recognize and take comfort in that.
God Bless You All,
Co

Frank Fraga Jr. - June 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Sorry I couldn't make it.
God bless you.

Aurelio Solis - June 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Yvonne,
In good times and there have been alot of them and in sad times you know that I am here. Uncle Art was such a vibrant and glorious man. When he came into the room he lit up not only the room but our hearts. I will never forget the days and t

Carmen Fernandez Rodriguez and Ray - June 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ Yvonne,
Sue and I are so very sorry for your great loss. You and your family
will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.

Tito and Sue

Tito Rodriguez and Sue Isbell - June 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ We are visiting in California for the past couple of days and we just
found out today of Art's passing. Our
condolences and prayers to the Morales family. Art and I worked
together at Ft Sam after we retired from the Air Force.

Trini and Frances Rendon - June 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Aunt Bessie and Family, May beautiful memories give you strength
at this difficult time. I will always remember my Uncle with is big
beautiful smile and how his face lighted up each time we visited. He
will always have a special place in my heart.

God

Brenda & Gilbert Ramos - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Aunt Bessie;

*Our thoughts and prayers with you and the family. Uncle Art was
always a great insperation for me. I was pround to call him my
Uncle. We love you.*

Doobie & Pat Morales - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Yvonne & family,
May God comfort you during this time of sorrow. Your daddy's work on earth is done, and he was called HOME. What a glorious place we will all be someday. Know that he will always be with you and continue to hold him close to your heart,

Rachel Valdez - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Bess, Yvonne, Terry, and Mindy,

Art's passing will surely be a great loss to all of us who knew and loved him, but together we will overcome this sadness, just knowing that we had his love for so many years. No LOVE is insignificant, because LOVE ca

Barbara F. Jimenez - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Our prayers are with you. May the Lord strengthen you in your time of sorrow.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald F. Jimenez - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Grandma Bessie, Yvonne, and family...sad to hear about the passing of Mr. Morales. He was a very loving and strong man, whom we admired and loved very much. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Sandy and family

Sandy Rodriguez - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Aunt Bessie & Family,

We are all going to miss Uncle Art and his wonderful personality. He could always put a smile on our faces with his unique and special sense of humor. He was a very strong individual.

Love, Your niece Joanne Rivas and Fam

Joanne Rivas - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ BEING A PART OF YVONNE'S LIFE FOR THE PAST 21 YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN A PART OF BIRTHDAYS, GRADUATIONS, AND GET-TO-GETHERS MANY TIMES. WE REMEMBER WHEN ARTHUR WAS STILL A VERY VIBRANT MAN AND HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRER HIM FOR THE LOVE OF LIFE, THE STRENGTH OF CHARACTER,

P.J. AND DEBBIE BROWN - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM