



Arthur Charles Stramare

April 19, 1921 - June 24, 2011

MSGT Arthur Charles Stramare U.S.A.F., Ret.
1921-2011

On June 24, 2011, Arthur Charles Stramare was called by his Creator at the age of 90. Arthur was born April 19, 1921 to John and Catherine Stramare.

After graduating from Brackenridge High School, Arthur entered into service of the U. S. Air Force October 20, 1939 and proudly served his country during World War II. He was an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer and had the privilege of servicing General Eisenhower's plane.

Arthur met the love of his life and married Kerna Marie Zimmerman on March 22, 1945. He continued his military career until February 29, 1960, attaining a rank of Master Sergeant.

Arthur and Kerna returned to San Antonio Texas, and he began his second career at North East Independent School District which continued until November 30, 1980. Thereafter he started a business in guns and ammunition. His second love was hunting and fishing with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a half brother, and half sister.

Arthur is survived by his loving wife of more than 66 years, Kerna Zimmerman Stramare, his son Charles Arthur Stramare and wife Kelly of Wimberly, Texas, stepson William Martin Kalala and wife Antoinette of Falls City, Texas, and his numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren

Visitation will be held 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. June 30, 2011 at the Mission Park Funeral Chapel North. A full military honors graveside service will be held 9:00 A.M. July 1, 2011 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the staff at Hospice Inspiris and By Design Home Care for their care and comfort.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Association, 8115 Datapoint Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Stramare 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.

As Chair of the Senate Committee

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Especially for Kerna but also for Charles, Bill and Netta, I shared some very good times with Art. He was frequently a mentor for me. I consider time spent with him as priceless. I enjoyed the conversations that we had in the shop as well as outdoor tri*

Richard Anderson - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Art was always a joy to be around. He always had a good story and even better jerky! I will always remember our fishing trips and the fun that we had. I pray for peace and comfort for your family. It has been an honor to know you sir.*

Mike Maxwell - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Dear Kerna & family:*

We are so sorry for the passing of Arthur. We are your neighbors from the 1960s who lived on Neer. You took care of me Markene Bennett when my mother was working. We will always have a special place for you and Arthur in our heart

Kay & Markene Bennett - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Stramare Family.*

Matt and Lisa Foreman

Lisa Foreman - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM