



## Berthold F. "Bert" Kuehler

July 11, 1919 - September 27, 2008

### Kuehler

Berthold Bert Kuehler, born July 11, 1919 in New Braunfels, Texas to William and Laura Loeffler Kuehler passed away peacefully at his home in San Antonio on the morning of September 27, 2008. He graduated from St. Peter and Paul Catholic School in New Braunfels, Texas and attended St. Mary's University in San Antonio. He entered the U.S. Army Air Corps in December 1941 and received his Commission as a pilot at Ellington, Field, Houston, Texas. He was a Flight Instructor at several air bases in the United States and was sent to Guam where he was stationed when the World War II ended. After the war he worked for 37 years in the commercial construction business with the firms Walsh and Burney, D.J. Rheiner, and retired from Johnson and Dempsey, Architects in 1987. Bert is survived by: his wife of 66 years, Thelma; daughter, Marilyn of Los Angeles, California; son, Jim and wife Karen of Bellville, Texas; two grandchildren, Steven and Amanda; and two great grandchildren, James and Lela. He belonged to St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, 4140, Ushers and Lectors group of St. Gregory, and American Legion Post #10. He is survived by his siblings, Bill Kuehler and wife Connie New Holland Pa, Laura Kuehler Travis, Austin, Texas, Virginia Kuehler Baker, Canyon Lake, Texas beloved cousin, Rosalie Hughes, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. The visitation will begin Monday, September 29, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The Rosary will be recited Monday at

7:00 pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church at 9:30 am with burial to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Military Honors. Memorial donations may be made to the Presentation Convent, 8931 Callaghan Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78230.

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ Please accept my condolences. Bert was a blessing in the lives of every person he met. What wonderful memories you must have, Thelma, of your sixty-six years with such a good man.  
Mary A. Taylor

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**Mary A. Taylor** - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Bert Kuehler led a life that mattered and he will be missed by many. Michael Josephson's poem "What Will Matter" describes the impact Bert had on many people:

*"Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end,  
There will be no more sunrises, no minu*

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**All Saints Bunco Club** - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We were sorry to hear of Bert's passing but happy that he is in a better place.

*Bert has truly earned his eternal reward. He was an honorable man who was an excellent example of a good Christian.*

*Bert did so many kindnesses for St. Gregory's Ch*

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**David & Nancy MacCabe** - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Your family is in our prayers and thoughts. Those wonderful memories will give you comfort in the coming days. All our love, Charles, Michele & Ferrell; Michael & Tammy

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**Charles Fuller Family** - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Marilyn*  
*I am very sorry for you the lost of your father. My husband and I extend our condolences.*

*Michelle Buchanan Gray*

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**Michelle Buchanan Gray** - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Thelma and Marilyn,*

*I was so sorry to hear of Bert's passing. I know he is in heaven. I know you will miss him terribly. I have many fond memories of being at your home when I was growing up. Bill and I send love to you both and to Jim.*

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**Darlene Wright Goff** - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *Thelma, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. The wonderful memories of him will be with you forever, and may God be with you during this difficult time.*

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**Janice Vowell** - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of a fine man and Grandpa of Steven. Kenny has many fond memories of his visits to San Antonio with him. I know he will remember all the laughs and good times at the Lake House also. Please accept our sincere condole*

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**Beverly & Kenneth Peters** - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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*“ I am so very sorry to hear this sad news. May you all take comfort in the memories of good family times and remembering what a truly fine man, brother, husband, father and grandfather Bert was.....surely his soul is already in Heaven....*

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**Sheryl Lee** - September 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

*“ Mr. Berthold Kuehler was a great man, yet you wouldn't here anything like that from him, or at least I didn't in the short time I was around him in his later years. Step inside one of the four homes he built for his family, though, and one became aware of*

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**Stan Roberts** - September 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

*“ sorry for your lost*

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**billy pendley** - September 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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*“ I love you Papo I will miss you so much. Thank you for everything you have done for our family. I know you will watch over us in Heaven. I love you!*

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**Amanda Kuehler** - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

*“ I would like to extend my support for the entire family. You are all in my prayers as you go through this difficult time. You are all like family to me. I have a number of fond memories which have had a great influence on my life. I recall many of them fr*

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**Kenny Peters** - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM