



## Betty Van Hellen

May 21, 1923 - August 14, 2008

### V a n H e l l e n

Betty Van Hellen "beloved wife, mother and grandmother" passed into our Lord's hands on August 14th, 2008 at Air Force Village I in San Antonio Texas. She was 85. She is preceded in death by her brother Arthur Fabian, her daughter Marcia Hierholzer in 1993 and granddaughter Kimberly J. Lister in 2008. Betty was born May 21st, 1923 in, Ottertail County, Minnesota, near Fergus Falls to Ida and Art Fabian. She married Russell C. Van Hellen on July 31st, 1943 in Moorehead, Minnesota. As an Air Force officers' wife, Betty lived many places including the Philippine Islands, Vientiane, Laos and Udorn Thailand, but San Antonio became their home in 1972. Betty was an active member of the San Pedro Presbyterian Church. Surviving Betty is her husband Russell C. Van Hellen Jr., Maj USAF, ret. She is survived by her sons Russell W. and Kay of Boerne. Richard A. and Brenda of Bulverde TX. Six grandchildren; Russell J. Van Hellen, Amy E. Knight, Ryan D. Van Hellen, John D. Hierholzer, Allen C. Van Hellen, Matthew B. Van Hellen. Ten great grandchildren; Russell C. and Julia G. Van Hellen, Noah W. Knight, Ryland W. Van Hellen, Justin D, Jordan L, Jake L, Joshua G, Jenna B. Hierholzer and Grant M. Lister, two brothers Robert Fabian of Moorpark, California and Peter Fabian of Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

### SERVICES

Memorial Services will be Saturday, August 16th, at San Pedro Presbyterian Church located at 14900 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio TX 78232 210 494-6560. at 2:00 PM. The viewing will be Friday evening August 15th at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr, San Antonio TX 78230 210 349-1414 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. She was loved dearly by her family and numerous friends. The family wishes to thank the caregivers of Methodist Specialty & Transplant Hospital and Air Force Village I Health Care.

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Aunt Betty's wonderful laugh is what I will remember the most. I will miss it very much. She by far was one of the sweetest ladies on this earth. I am so thankful to know we will be together again with our Lord!

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**Linda Fabian** - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Betty's smile and her wonderful happy laugh will be missed so much. She was such a 'fun' lady to be with and we shared so many happy memories together. We know she is now with the Lord, sharing special time with MeMe, Marcia, and Kim! She was a very sp

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**Lois and Bob Fabian** - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Betty Van Hellen

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**Lois and Bob Fabian** - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Life ends, but love never ends. It just changes forms. It becomes memory.

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**Ken and Sharon Gray** - August 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Van Hellen Family,

*I remember as a young girl visiting her home. She had a twinkle in her eyes that instantly made me feel at ease and welcome. In recent years I was fortunate enough to see her again. I took a lovely picture of her. She was just*

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**Jay Sheppard** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I will always remember Betty's sweet voice and loving nature. She was truly a lady and will be missed by many. The Jones' send their prayers and love to all of the Van Hellen crew.*

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**Melanie Jones** - August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *It saddened me so much to hear of Betty's passing. She was, as you know, one of my parents' most dearest friends. It still makes me smile to think of the stories they would share about their experiences. My favorite was the one in which your Mother sai*

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**Susan Woollen** - August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Oh how saddened we were to hear of Dear Aunt Betty's passing. But we also rejoice today knowing that there is an amazing reunion going on in heaven for "Meme," Aunt Betty and Jesus amongst many others! We will always and forever remember Aunt Betty's ge*

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**Crystal Herman** - August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Betty's kindness, sweetness, and her gentle nature will be missed. She was the epitome of a good neighbor.*

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**Gerry Waller** - August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *We will miss Betty's sweet nature & lovely smile and her family is in our heart and in our prayers.*

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**Northcutt family** - August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM