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Chester Louis Kollodziej went to be with the Lord on his 80th birthday. He was born on June 20, 1929 in Kosciusko, Texas. As a young man, he proudly served our country in the U.S. Army and soon after began his 35-year career in the communications field where he was an active member of the CWA. Chester was also involved with local as well as statewide political campaigns. He was a parishioner of St. Benedict's Catholic Church for over fifty years and a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society since its inception, where he served as an officer for many years. Chester also volunteered for several local non-profits including most recently at the SAMM shelter where enjoyed serving meals and interacting with clients.

Chester was preceded in death by his parents Alois and Pauline Kollodziej and his grandson C. Alexander Logan Re. He is survived by his loving wife of Fifty-three years, Genevieve, his son Michael Kollodziej and wife Sheri, daughters, Katherine Kollodziej, Paulette Re and husband Craig, Mary Pfeil and husband Don, and Diana Fiedler and husband Floyd; brothers, Ernest Kolodziej and wife Rita and Alois Kollodziej, Jr. and wife Connie, sisters, Helen Marlowe and husband and Louis, and Dorothy Bellinger; was "Popo" to, Jessica and husband Brett, Jennifer and husband Preston, Penny and

husband Josh, Michael Jr., Ben, Andrew, Joshua, Zachary, Elizabeth, Samantha and Chelsea; great-grandchildren Seth and Adain, and very special family friends Lori Farris and Destiny Juarez.

A Rosary will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Catholic Church with viewing beginning at 6:00 p.m. Father Eddie Bernal will celebrate a Funeral Mass at St. Benedict Catholic Church on Friday, June 26, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. with interment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Benedict Catholic Church, 4535 Lord Road, San Antonio, Texas 78220.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kollodziej Family:

It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rusty and family,

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember you both from when I was young and Chester worked with my Dad, Jack Barrett. He and my mom always thought so much of the two of you.

Remember the corn y'all gave my mom and me one ye

Judy Barrett Thomason - June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM