



## Clarence Claud Belzung, Jr.

July 1, 1932 - April 4, 2020

Clarence Claud Belzung, Jr., age 87 of San Antonio went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 4, 2020. He was born July 1, 1932 to Clarence and Lillian Belzung in San Antonio. He was a Veteran of the Korean War having served in the U.S. Navy. He retired from City Public Service after more than 38 years of service. Clarence married Bonnie Jean Groves on January 24, 1953 and they were happily married for 67 years. He and Bonnie have been devoted members of San Pedro Church of Christ for more than 55 years. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sandra Nolan, his grandson, Gary Nolan, his parents, his stepfather, Herbert Bradley, Sr. and his two sisters, Claudia and Ethel. Clarence is survived by his wife, Bonnie; daughter, Cynthia Pierdolla and her husband, Lawrence; son-in-law, Larry Nolan; grandchildren, Sarah Nolan, Jerry Nolan and his wife, Crystal, Amanda Pierdolla and Melissa Pierdolla; two great grandchildren; half-brother, Herbert Bradley, Jr. and his wife, Jeanie; numerous nieces and nephews.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Service with Military Honors will begin at 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 9, 2020 at the Funeral Home Chapel. Due to the pandemic, Interment will take place at a later date at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association ~ w

[www.act.alz.org/donate](http://www.act.alz.org/donate).

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**APR 8.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## **Service with Military Honors**

**APR 9.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Clarence Claud Belzung, Jr.*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - April 08, 2020 at 03:17 PM

RW

*I've know Clarence my whole life growing up and one fun memory was he worked for CPS and would take us to the CPS park to bbq, fish and just have a wonderful time. Those were the days! You will be missed. Prayers to the family. Rhonda*

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**Rhonda Wade** - April 09, 2020 at 12:46 PM

JW

*Beautiful service. You will be missed Clarence.*

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**John Wade** - April 09, 2020 at 01:41 PM

JD

*Beautiful service and tribute to a great man. Uncle Clarence you will be close in our hearts until we are together again.*

*Judy Dorsett*

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**Judy Dorsett** - April 09, 2020 at 02:37 PM



Melissa  
Knebel

*Mr. Clarence was such a nice man and he will be deeply missed. I remember when my daughter, Sydney had her tonsillectomy. Mr. Clarence came to the hospital and sat with us in the waiting room. This meant a lot to our family.*

*Our prayers are with his family.*

*The Knebels*

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**Melissa Knebel** - April 09, 2020 at 02:37 PM

MD

“ *I loved my Uncle Clarence and will really miss him. It is a true honor to be buried at Fort Sam Houston. Remember his Big Red floats!*

*Mary Diehm*

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**Mary Diehm** - April 11, 2020 at 10:26 AM

LC

“ *Clarence & Bonnie have been special in our lives since the 1970s. Clarence, Rollo, and my husband Roy were buddies together as deacons at San Pedro. After Roy died in 1988, those two made sure that our car & other needs were working for us--great brothers for Rosanne & I. They with Charlie Murphy assured Roy's brother that they would see that we were fine, and they did just that. Clarence was loving, kind, quietly full of joy and good humor. I recall Bonnie & Clarence coming to a party dressed in hunting camo, always having fun together. Blessed memories! Great example to all he met of a true man of God. You were blessed, Bonnie and family to have been with him so many years of his life. We love you deeply Lanelle & Rosanne Choate*

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**Lanelle Choate** - April 09, 2020 at 02:06 PM

TW

“ Clarence, I was not around you very much but, when I was, I thoroughly enjoyed. Rest in Peace my friend. You will be missed but not forgotten. May God bring peace to those left behind.

*Tom Woodard*



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**Tom Woodard** - April 09, 2020 at 02:04 PM

JS

“ Bonnie and Clarence are second parents to me and I grew up my entire life with them by my family's side. My first airplane ride was with Bonnie:) My greatest memories were of Clarence driving us in his Model A after church on Wednesday nights and we would go to Dunkin Donuts-he and I would both get jelly donuts. He would throw me over his shoulder and call me a "sack of potatoes" and would ALWAYS let me curl his handlebar mustache in opposite directions. Words cannot express how much I love this family and I am sending all my love and prayers of comfort to you all. Love, Jennifer

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**Jennifer Sanchez** - April 09, 2020 at 01:36 PM

CA

“ Remembering Bonnie and Family during this difficult time. Am praying for you. Cassie Abbott

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**Cassie Abbott** - April 09, 2020 at 01:23 PM

BB

“ Bonnie and Cindy. please accept our deepest sympathies. Clarence was as good as they come. We will always remember fondly the time we spent with him.

*Mary Margaret, Bill, and Mary Lou Burges*

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**Bill Burges** - April 09, 2020 at 12:46 PM

RR

“ Goodbye old friend. Good hunting.

*Rollo*

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**Rollo Reeves** - April 09, 2020 at 12:28 PM

BM

“ Clarence was always full of fun. He loved to joke and tell about when Bonnie would make pancakes for him and her brothers when she was just a young girl. Being friends with her brothers, brought him in Bonnie's home often and he fell in love with that sweet young girl. He loved to tell that story.

*We weren't able to visit him in his latest home but know that he is now in a much better place with his full mental capacity and restored strength. I know he is just watching for Bonnie to join him again. Prayers for the family. Betty Moseley*

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**Betty R MOSELEY** - April 09, 2020 at 11:54 AM

WD

“ Clarence my uncle and great friend taught me how to fish and hunt. We had a lot of great times together. I first met Clarence when he was 14 yrs. old. When he was dating my Aunt Bonnie he had a Model A that had a rumble seat and I always liked when he took me riding. In 1964 Clarence and I won a bass tournament together at Lake Granite Shoals(now Lake LBJ). Our bass boat was a 14ft. Lonestar with a 15 hp outboard.

*I will really miss Uncle Clarence and all of the great memories we had together.*

*Wes Dorsett*

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**Wes Dorsett** - April 09, 2020 at 10:52 AM

NB

“ Dear Bonnie and family my heart and soul is with you all during your loss of your loved one Clarence. San Pedro will miss him so very much. Praying for strength and comfort through your grief and sorrow. GOD BLESS Love, Norma Buckelew & Gene

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**Norma Buckelew** - April 09, 2020 at 10:41 AM

DR

“ I'm Dan Reeves. Clarence and my Uncle, Basil-Rollo Reeves AKA Big Unk to me, were and are best friends. When I was around Clarence growing up, I always felt like he was a Big Unk too. I remember being at Clarence and Bonnie's house when I was a little kid. They had a huge deer head on the wall and Clarence would always tell me the deer was watching my every move. I think it was!!! I love all you Belzung's!! Peace Be With You.

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**dan reeves** - April 09, 2020 at 08:35 AM

JD

“ My first memories of Uncle Clarence was fishing with him at Grandpa and Grandma Groves stock tank. He had lots of patience as he spent more time untangling back lashes on my reel than he did fishing. Later years he would take Wes and me to Medina lake or Dunlap to fish with him. I remember once on Medina lake it was so foggy you could not see anything. Unk, as I often called him, launched the boat in the fog and went right across the lake to the spot he wanted to fish. I was amazed. Not only fishing, but he also took us hunting. His camp cooking was the best.

Uncle Clarence was very kind and thoughtful to my Mother, Kathleen his sister-in-law, when she was an elderly widow. She thought the world of him.

John Dorsett

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**John Dorsett** - April 08, 2020 at 03:54 PM

MD

“ Our prayers and condolences to the family. We worked with Clarence at CPS Energy. Marvin Davis & Fritz Friesenhahn

Marvin Davis - April 08, 2020 at 01:29 PM

MM

“ It was my great privilege to work with Clarence at CPS. As a young engineer he taught me a lot. As a good friend, he taught me much more. His love of Model A Fords was infectious. So much so that he helped me buy my first 1928 Model A.!

Many thanks to his family for sharing this dear man with me and all his fellow CPS friends.

Mike McDougall

Mike McDougall - April 07, 2020 at 09:19 PM

BS

“ Clarence, Bonnie, Cindy and Sandra were next-door neighbors to my family during my pre-teen and teenage years. What a great guy Clarence was and such a wonderful family to have been blessed to come to know as friends. My prayers and blessing of peace to the entire family.



Barbara Mason Scheib - April 07, 2020 at 08:54 PM

FJ

“ To the family of Clarence, my sympathies. I worked with Clarence at City Public Service on Jones Avenue. We had a lot of fun. May Clarence rest in peace and to the family Grace and Comfort. Fritz Janszen

Frederick Janszen - April 07, 2020 at 12:40 PM

DP

“ I always enjoyed working, fishing, and hunting with Clarence over the years. I will truly miss him. He was like a big brother to me, and once, while working, was thought by a store clerk to be my father. I have many memories of fishing with him. He will be missed  
David O. Pearson

David Pearson - April 07, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence Claud Belzung, Jr..



April 06, 2020 at 08:39 PM

LM

“ One of my favorite memories of Uncle Clarence is him taking us riding around town in his Model A car. We really got lots of attention from other motorists! I will miss Uncle Clarence's sweet smile and his sense of humor. We always had a fun time at the family Christmas parties especially with the White Elephant gifts and all of us trying to outdo the previous year's favorite gift.  
Lisa McClintock

Lisa McClintock - April 06, 2020 at 08:29 PM