



Clayton R. Franz

June 25, 1929 - August 5, 2009

FRANZ

Clayton Rubin Franz passed away on August 5, 2009 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on June 25, 1929 in San Antonio, Texas to Ruben E. Franz and Elsa M. Ottmers. He graduated from Fredericksburg High School as Soluteorian in 1946 and Del Mar College in Corpus Christi in 1961. Clayton represented his country honorably in the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War. He was employed with Southern Steel in San Antonio, Shell Oil Corporation in Corpus Christi and Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, where he retired in 1991. He was a faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death his parents; his wife Erna in 2002; his wife, Annabelle in 2008; sister, Marion; and granddaughter-in-law, Amanda Brackeen. Clayton is survived by his children, Sherry Fletcher Jeff of Pipe Creek, TX and Jeffrey Franz Leslie of Midlothian, TX; stepson, Gary Ahrens Leslie of San Antonio; grandchildren, Aric & Chad Brackeen, Erin & Sara Fletcher, Day Lynn Webb, Russell Myers, Jordan Franz, Nicholas & Bradley Ahrens; 6 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces & nephews.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Friday-August 7, 2009 from 6:00PM until 8:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Services will be on Saturday-August 8, 2009 at 9:30AM at St. John's Lutheran Church, 502 E. Nueva, San Antonio, TX 78205. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. John's Lutheran Church Restoration Fund or Youth Fund.

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

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *I worked with Clayton for more than 10 years at SwRI. He was a great designer and a great person. My condolences to the family.*

Jerry Henkener - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Clayton was a good man, strong in faith. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Ron & Cathy Dunk, Darvin & Betty Ahrens, & Lucille Cowan

Cathy Dunk - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My sincere condolences to you on the loss of Clayton. He was a very special person and I will miss him. I met him when I joined St. John's - he made me feel so very welcome. My prayers are with you. Sandi Martin*

Sandi Martin - August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Having recently lost my mother, I know some of the pain you must be experiencing. My deepest sympathies are with you and may God give you comfort and peace.*

Pamela Boehme Garteiser - August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear Franz family, I first met Clayton when my husband and I became members of St. Johns Lutheran Church. Clayton made me feel welcome as I also grew up in Fredericksburg and we would exchange stories and news about Fredericksburg. My condolences to the

Nina Nixon Mendez - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Sherry, Jeff and Families,
We always considered ourselves to be the blessed ones to have had Clayton in our lives, especially during his years in San Antonio. We will surely miss him at St. John's and the Franz reunions.
Love from the Franz Fami

Curtis and Frances Franz - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I first met Clayton and Erna through my inlaws, Allen and Jewel Angelus. I spent many great Saturday mornings playing golf with Allen and Clayton. He was a wonderful person and I know he will be missed.

Please accept our sympathy for your loss.

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Steve Westbrook - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *He was good friend and he will be missed .*

charlie garcia - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Clayton was the best person I have every worked for , and with. He help me in more ways than I can say, He was a great person, and friend. God will take care him I am sure of that.*

Ray A. Polasek - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Clayton on the LSV Kokanee project and numerous others. My sincere condolences to the family.*

Doyle Smith - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *I have so many great memories of Clayton--far too many to list here. He had such a joy for life, he was endlessly proud of his family and the activities of his church, and he was so kind and supportive of my brother and me. He always gave great advice--*

Casey Jacoby Kim - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My deepest sympathies are with you all. I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed by all. He was always very sweet and kind and always had a smile ready to share. You are all in my prayers.*

Debbie Boudreau Boniol - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ To Sherry, Jeff and families: Your Dad was a very special person. I am grateful for his friendship which started as classmates here in Fredericksburg. He was kind and considerate and always willing to help someone. He will be missed by all who knew hi

Alton Klier - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My deepest condolences to your family!

Sherry Gribbon - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ He was always such a wonderful man, & so very polite & pleasant. I missed him after he retired. The world would be a much better place if it were filled with men like him.

Laura Berger - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM