



## Cleo Chubby Knudson

October 22, 1920 - November 4, 2005

Cleo Chubby Gordon Knudson, of San Antonio, TX, died on November 4, 2005. He was born October 22, 1920, in the Mustang Community near Meridian in Bosque County, TX, to Molden and Mathea Carlson Knudson. He attended the Mustang School, graduated from Cranfills Gap High School as well as Clifton College after which he successfully completed the Civil Service Examination and was sent to Duncan Field in San Antonio. During World War II, he served with a civilian detachment assigned to Station X in England to repair B-17 aircraft, returning in 1944. He subsequently enlisted in the Navy and obtained the rank of Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class. After the war, he resumed his Civil Service career at Kelly AFB, proudly serving for over 41 years. He was a member of the Masonic Order and an active member of Hope Lutheran Church.

This loving husband and father is survived by his wife of 52 years, the former Juanita Nita Moise Bölzle; a son, Kent; a daughter, Karen and her husband Kirk Smith; and two sisters, Mrs. Ozelle Samples of Dallas and Mrs. Muriel Johnson of Sherman, brother-in-law, Glenn Bölzle.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *May God's Promises Comfort You.  
"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."  
Romans 6:23  
In Sympathy,  
Liesel and David Bronstad*

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**David Bronstad** - November 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *i am so sorry to hear about cleo's passing. he was a great person  
and always smiling when he would go to the bone marrow clinic at  
methodist hospital on the 10th floor.he would always go in with a  
smile and leave with a smile. he would share his past stor*

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**jennifer cavazos** - November 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Aunt Nita, Kent, and Karen,  
Uncle Chubby was one of the dearest, sincerest, and  
compassionate men we've known. We are blessed to have been  
able to share with him when we could.  
Our love and prayers will go on,  
The Bolzle Family,  
John, Grace, Den*

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**John Bolzle** - November 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *May God bless the family during  
this difficult time. Your family is  
in our prayers*

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**Gorlyn&Jane Bronstad** - November 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

OR

“ Karen, I was saddened to read the passing of your father. My sincerest sympathy to you, your brother and also your mother. As years pass us by, it's the beautiful memories that we shared and cherish that keep us alive and going. God bless you all.

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**Olga M. Ramos** - November 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Smith and Knudson Families:*

*Love lives on forever  
in each memory and thought  
Of the special ones who  
meant so much and the happiness they brought.*

*Love lives on forever-it will never fade away  
For in our hearts, our loved ones are with us every*

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**Sandra Wiley** - November 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *Mr. K will be greatly missed by us all.*

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**Pam Etchison , Dave Leibold and Employees** - November 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *Aunt Nita, Kent & Karen:*

*My heart and prayers go out to the 3 of you. Take care.*

*Peace be with you ...*

*Nancy & Kyle*

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**Nancy Walker Harkins** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dearest Aunt Nita, Kent, and Karen,  
My heart and sympathy go out to you in the loss of one of this world's finest men. He honored me by allowing me to call him Uncle Chubby and I hope I made him proud. The love, laughter, and good times that we shared wi

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**Patti Moreno-Fergusson** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Karen & Kent,

*I was very sorry to hear about your father. He was a wonderful man with a great hug. He will truly be missed by all. I'm so glad I got to see him Easter when I was home.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Sharon Pohler Braly*

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**Sharon Pohler Braly** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ My sympathy to you and your family. Your father was a fine man and will be truly missed.

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**Howard Williams** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Nita, Karen and Kent:  
My deepest sympathy and condolences to you all. I truly was blessed to have known, laughed and shared so many wonderful stories with Chubby. Karen, thank you so much for sharing your terrific dad with all your friends.

*Shirley*

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**Shirley Ricks** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Karen:  
*I just wanted to let you know that I was honored to know your dad. He had the biggest smile and an even bigger heart. He made me feel as though I was part of the family. He will always be in my memory as the kindest and most positive person that I*

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**Lorita Kukla** - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LK

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**Lorita Kukla** - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Karen and Kent,  
*I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He, along with his humor, will be very much missed. Your parents and mine were great friends, and I have very fond memories of both your Dad and Mom when I was growing up. I wish I could b*

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**Pat Ferguson** - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Aunt Nita, Kent and Karen,  
*I am so sorry I was not able to come to San Antonio to be with you and share my love with you. I loved Uncle Chubby so dearly and will miss him greatly. He will always remain one of the BEST men I have ever known and lov*

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**Mark Samples** - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I am the sister-in-law of Chubby's sister, Oselle Samples, and have known Chubby and Nita many years. Ozell and I had the opportunity to stay about a week with them in San Antonio where they took us all over their city and to attend the fiesta that year. H

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**Annies Samples** - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Ann and I want to express our sympathy on the passing of my first cousin whose life and example has brought credit and honor to the Knudson name.

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**Derwood Johnson** - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I was saddened to learn of your loss. It's always terribly difficult to lose a mate or a parent. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you all at this difficult time.

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**Alfred L. Burden Jr., MD** - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Karen, I am so sorry to hear about your daddy. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family at this time and always. I will call you later & see you tomorrow. With much love, Anna

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**Anna Ihle** - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Karen, Kent:  
I can't get my schedule worked out so that I can come. You both are in our prayers. I am assisting minister at church today and will be honored to read Uncle Chubby's name with all of the saints on this All Saints Sunday. Love, Carol

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**Carol Pfeiffer** - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DN

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

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**Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - November 05, 2005 at  
12:00 AM