



Donald L. Henckel

August 9, 1928 - May 23, 2008

Henckel

Donald Lawrence Henckel, born on August 9, 1928 went to be with the Lord on May 23, 2008. He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Margie Viola Henckel. He is survived by his three loving children, Donna Henckel, Denise Berry and Kris Henckel, one grandson, Christopher Berry and one step grandson Kevin Keenan, sister, Mary Catherine Brown and numerous nieces and nephews & loving pets. He retired from the Port of Corpus Christi Harbor Masters Office. His retirement job was a Train Engineer, driving the Brackenridge Eagle for the San Antonio Zoo. He was past president of the San Antonio Anglers Club. He loved his hunting and fishing.

Services

The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 29, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M. at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be on Friday, May 30, 2008, at 12:30 P.M. at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Every year since 2000 when the first grandchild came along we have made the Brackenridge train ride twice a year when the kids came from OK. Engineer Don was their favorite and he lives on in photos taken with the grandchildren....a very kind and ent

The Tracy Family - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ i just found out the very sad news today about mr.henckel.i took my son to go ride the train at brack and saw that our friend had passed on.i remember many of time taking my son to ride the train and seeing mr henckel smiling face he truely loved hes job

terry leal & robert michael elizondo jr - June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Mr. Henckel will be greatly missed and was a fine gentleman in life. He was always pleasant, personable and was a joy to be around. Our prayers are with your family at this sorrowful time. "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will gi

Willis and Sharon Hudson & Family - May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Mr. Henckel will be missed when we ride the Brackenridge Eagle. Three yrs ago I took my then 3 yr old grand daughter, Reese, for her first ride on the train. He will forever live on in pictures with her in her scrape book her mom makes for her. He was a d

Priscilla - May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Your father will be miss.He was kind at heart and always bent over backwards for you.God Bless you.*
Lynn&Family

lynnette overton - May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Dear Margie*
Our heart goes out to you & your family...love yah Mary

Mary & Gene Edge - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Rejoice in the Lord that he is with our beloved Father. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Leslie Skelly - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *May your crossing arms never rise and your whistle never stop blowing.*
Ride on Mr Henckel! Ride on!

Our prayers are with the family.
We were all blessed to know such a sweet man.

Dallas & Daytona Leonard - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Hello. This is very sad news. I always enjoyed speaking with Don, he was a very nice Man. God Bless him!*

John Pavlasek - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Henckel Family,

At Frost Bank, I was one of the bankers that had the true and sincere pleasure of assisting Mr. Henckel on a monthly basis. It has been approximately a year or so that I visited with him and since then he has always been on my mind.

Rosalinda M. Soriano - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and please don't hesitate to call anytime. HUGS!!!*

Evelyn Berry/ Leticia Carr - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Henckel Family,

We will miss seeing your dad's ALWAYS smiling face. He did the San Antonio Zoo Engineer's uniform justice and wore it proudly. We are glad to have known him. Sincerely, Jo Brown Steve McCusker's Assistant and Terry DeRosa formerly

Jo Brown & Terry DeRosa - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Kris, Denise & Donna*

Your father was a very kind and generous man. He would go to the ends of the world to help his children or lend a helping hand to his family and friends. He loved you all so much. Your father is in a very special place now, with his

Susie Egli - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Oh Donna, I am so so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was so great to my family when we rode his train. I have very fond memories of him and I have my picture with him also. Please take care. Maybe he and my grandpa will have an adventure together.

Jennie Spain - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I'm so sorry about your dad Margie. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hugs

Patti - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Kris and family,
We grew up together and shared many good times both in SA and in Corpus i thank God for your dad being a part of my journey through life.

Dan & Laura Ann Gore - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dearest Margie and Family,
Tom and I are so sad about your loss. We know how hard it is to lose a loved one. The only thing that helps ease the pain some is knowing he is at peace and not in pain anymore with our Lord. May knowing all the love that is co

Joyce & Tom Fish - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ *My Dearest Friend Margie & Family,
Tim and I are very saddened that you lost your dad and have to go through a time like this. Know that we love you my dear friend. I am hoping that all the love that is coming your way will help ease the pain day by day*

Nikki - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Precious Margie,
My heart, with my prayers are joining yours and rest of family these moments in your temporarily separation of your precious daddy. Knowing you will miss him SO, until you again are together face to face when being caught up in those clou*

Doede - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ *My dearest sweet Margie.. I am so sorry in the loss of your Father. He is out of pain and now an angel looking down on you - he will always be with you... if ever you need a shoulder, know that I am always here... my deepest sympathy to you and your fami*

Holly - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ *Rest in peace my friend*

Auntj - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *To the family: Our condolences to the family. We don't know all of you but you are in our prayers...especially our lovely Margie. God be with you all.*

Jeri and John Patton - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *May the Holy Spirit grant you peace and comfort. May you have wonderful memories to bless you all the days of your lives.*

Rita Seagroves - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Donald L. Henckel*

Mr. & Mrs. Allen T. Wacasey, III - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *My dearest, sweetest {{{{{Margie}}}}, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. May the Lord give you all the strength you need to get through this hard time right now. Although your Dad is in heaven, he will always be with you in your heart.*

Marcie & Rick Russell - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *I am so sorry to hear of yr dads passing..Im sure he will be missed deeply!! You are all in my prayers!!*

"Gone But Not Forgotten"

Suzy

suzy - May 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *I am So sorry for your loss.I am here for you Margie My phone # is 740-892-3529..Please call if you ever need a friend.: I will always be here for you.I love you.*

Darla

Darla - May 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Our hearts are with you and your family. Remember all the good close times youve shared together. May peace be with you.*
Love Bill & Helga

Bill Chandler - May 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM