



Donald Howard Hoppe

December 15, 1933 - May 18, 2008

Hoppe

Donald Howard Hoppe died in the arms of his family on May 18, 2008 at the age of 74 in San Antonio. Born December 15, 1933 in New York City to Jeannette and Albert Hoppe he was a long time resident of San Antonio. For many years he was a member of Oak Hills Country Club, Alamo Heights Optimist Club, Sertoma International and Indian Guides. He also was a past officer of the San Antonio Golf Association. His long time business activities included managing a number of loan offices, real estates development and ownership and operation of numerous clubs including Calico Lounge, Galaxy Billiards and Lil Sturgis. He is survived by his son Charles and wife Jennifer, daughters, Suzanne Hoppe, Debra Guido, Laura Cassens and husband Gary, grandchildren Kristin, Chas, Brazlee, Kip, Susan, Bacio and Batia, his loving brother Robert and wife Laura, nieces Cathy Davis, Christy Hoppe, Jennifer Hoppe and his beloved cat Jigger. He was preceded in death by his son Keith.

Services

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 21, 2008 between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Cherry Ridge. Services will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2008 in the Chapel at the same location at 12:00 noon; interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the American Cancer Society 8115 Datapoint Drive San Antonio, Tx 78229.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ we will miss you don!!! thanks letting me in galaxy,even though i was under 21 at the time.u were the only one in the city that would let me in their pool room...once again..u will be missed...

bob pyles - July 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Daddios,
It saddens me in how quickly you left us. I will forever miss you.
Thanks for the good times we had. Love and kisses. Laura

Laura Cassens - June 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I loved your dry sense of humor and the crazy stories you would tell.
Its a shame we were not able to spend more time together these last few years but you will always be remembered. I will cherish my memories of you for those shall never perish.

Chas Hoppe - June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Grandpa Don,
Your death has been extremely hard on me, but I know that you are in a better place, with my dad. I will always cherish our memories together, and I will always remember your hilarious dry sense of humor! With out fail, from the moment I sai

Susan Hoppe - June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ TO ALL OF THE HOPPE FAMILY, I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, THESE TIMES ARE NEVER EASY, WE MUST FOCUS ON ALL THE GOOD AND LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN WE WILL ALL BE TOGETHER AGAIN. I MET DON THREW BOB AND LAURA HOPPE THEIR DAUGHTER VAL

ELIZABETH A. FAULEY - June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Grandpa,
It's unfortunate that we weren't able to spend a lot of time together, but because of that I will always cherish the memories that I do have of you. I'm sorry that you're gone so soon and I'll really miss you.

Kip Hoppe - May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dad,
You left us so quickly, just as you lived your life.
I will miss so many things. Your history lessons, your humordry as it was and the songs you would sing to me. The lyrics were ok, but what a voice! How I wish I could hear you now.
THANKS FOR THE M

Suzanne Hoppe - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dad,
I will miss you, say Hi to Keith.

Chuck - May 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ don, you were a man's man, and of course, a ladies man. you were cut from the same fabric as frank sinatra and the rat pack. i am honored to have known you. you will be greatly missed. your friend from the old-school, love, cadillac mike.

michael george o'neal - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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michael george o'neal - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Don , thank you for being the friend I needed ,and you were always willing to be there when I needed a friend or someone to share with the most . Ill miss you so much Don , save me a seat , ill be seeing you soon, love Cricket

Mary Williamson - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ My condolences to the Hoppe clan. Your family was my family, with so many precious memories. Don said it was O.K. that I wasn't blood related. Growing up with your blended family has always meant so much to me. Love always, Reyne & family

Reyne Syma Foley - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Hoppe family
Just want to extend our deepest sympathy on Don's passing. We know how painful his loss must and want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you at this difficult time.

Mike and Deanne Tr

Michael J. Trodden - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Suzanne,
I was so sorry to hear the sad news about your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.
love Allison

allison daniel sims - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy on your loss. I remember him well from high school and playing pool.
Marc and Brian Meissner
marc914133@cs.com

marc meissner - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Laura and Debbie,
We are so sorry for the loss of your father. We know he will be missed but you have many happy memories of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
God bless.

Frank and Cathy Holzmann - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I would like to say Don was a very cool person who always picked on me and joked with me alot, i will miss that alot. I really appreciated all the support he gave to my daughters for the girl scout's he bought lots of cookies, thanks. I will hold a very

Dawn Holzer - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ To The Family of Don Hoppe my condolences go to the family my prayers and thoughts are with you all. I will miss Don he was such a character he loved to pick on me alot he was such a cool person and always ther for me and everyone. I really appreciate the

Arthur Garcia - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ So many memories, so many tears, you are missed, Love Always

Joann - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I will always remember you for your charm and quick wit with a little sarcasm thrown in as well as for the generosity and loyalty you showed to those around you. You led a life full of colorful experiences from which we all learned a lot. Thank you for

Jennifer Hoppe - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Corinne Staacke
James Vance Staacke
Jack Vance Cowan

Corinne Staacke - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Don, you will be missed by many, there was never a dull moment when you were in the room, thanks for being a great friend, I'll drink one for you buddy, Rest in peace and God Bless. My condolences to your precious family.*

Tony Cuellar - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Don:*

From the time I was a young teen through a few days ago, you could always put a smile on my face and the funny things you would say about your brother were so great.

I will always remember you and as all your many friends and family, will miss

Valerie Humphreys - May 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM