



## Donald N. Mathers

November 14, 1916 - October 7, 2007

### M A T H E R S

Donald Nelson Mathers went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 7, 2007, one month shy of his 91st Birthday. He was born in Galveston, TX on November 14, 1916, his preschool years were spent in Tampico, Mexico. He was schooled in San Antonio, TX at St. Ann's and Thomas Jefferson Class of '32. He began a life long civil service career at Kelly AFB prior to WWII. At the onset of the war he, along with hundreds of other Kelly Employees, volunteered for "Station X". "Station X" turned out to be an airbase in England where bombers were maintained and repaired. This volunteer duty lasted from 1942 through 1945. During this time he met Dorothy Morris, Warrington, England. They were married in July 1945 and his polite, kind, God loving nature dovetailed with her gentle, sweet, and caring personality for 62 years. He retired as an equipment specialist from Kelly AFB in 1973. His 33 years of service matched 34 years of active and productive retirement. In fact, this was a fitting testament to moderation in all things coupled with a life long endeavor of physical fitness. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Augustus Mathers and mother, Grace Melendrez, and brother, Michael "Mickey" Mathers. He is survived by his wonderful wife, Dorothy; daughter, Donna Lynn Mathers; son, Morris Mathers; great grandchild, Jason Mathers and wife Hope and their children, great great-grandsons, Grant and Chance; great granddaughter, Song Kemp and husband Wes and their child, great great-grandson, Dillon Mathers and his step sister Lily Kemp and his step brother,

Wade Kemp. The family would like to give special thanks to the doctors and staff of Tex San Hospital and to the parishoners of St. Brigid's Catholic Church.

#### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Wednesday-October 10, 2007 from 6:00PM until 9:00PM, with a Rosary recited at 7:00PM at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, 6907 Kitchener Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78240. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday-October 11, 2007 at 9:30AM at the church, with Bishop Thomas Flanagan officiating. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section.

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# Tribute Wall

AR

“ Donna, My condolences and may God's love and peace be with you and your family.

Annabel R. - October 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ I didn't know Mr Donald Mathers but knew his son, Morris Mathers @ Kelly. My condolence goes out to you Morris and your family.

Norma L Kreutzkamp - October 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Dear Dorothy,  
My love and deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your dear Don.

Love and prayers,  
Mildred Hartman

Mildred - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Morris,  
My deepest sympathies.  
Warren West

Warren West - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Morris, we send our sincere condolences and offer our prayers for you and your family. God bless you all. Skip and Linda Griffin

Skip and Linda Griffin - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Morris & Donna,  
Our prayers are with you at this time of need. Our sincere  
condolences to you and your loved ones.  
From your friends,  
Joyce & Hugo De Los Santos*

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**Joyce & Hugo De Los Santos** - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Mrs. Mathers, Donna & Morris: I want to extend my condolences on  
the loss of your husband and dad. My prayers and thoughts for your  
peace and comfort go with you. May God bless your beautiful  
family.*

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**Mary Navarro Farr** - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *We are saddened by your loss. What an interesting and long life he  
shared with you.*

*George & Jean Wentz*

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**George Wentz** - October 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *My sincerest condolences to all the Mathers Family. You are in my  
prayers.*

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**Mere Rodriguez** - October 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Julie Sedlock** - October 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy for your loss and during this difficult time.*

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**Gene and Loyce Hoyt** - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear Friends,  
Mom and I send our love and sympathy to you on the passing of Don. God Bless.  
Judy M. and Mary A.*

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**Judy Autry Musgrove** - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM