



## Ellis Douglas Koltermann

March 22, 1923 - August 27, 2010

Ellis "Sonny" Douglas Koltermann, 87, of San Antonio, was reunited with his beloved wife and our Lord on August 27, 2010 at the Normandy Terrace Nursing Home, surrounded by his loving family. A memorial service will be held on Friday, September 3, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South in San Antonio. Pastor Rita Wilbur of Community Evangelical United Church of Christ will officiate. Private burial will immediately follow the service. Sonny was born on March 22, 1923, in San Antonio, Texas. As an adult, Sonny worked for the National Bank of Commerce, Calvin Koltermann Construction Co. and for the civil service at the Federal Building in San Antonio until his retirement in 1988. He was a master painter and craftsman and loved to work with wood and refinish antique furniture. But his greatest joy was to be surrounded by his loving children, family and friends. The life lessons for his family were to work hard and pursue the American dream, to uphold truth and justice and to be the best you can be every day. He was the strongest link in the family chain and his fierce independence, guidance and loyalty will be missed. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 44 years, Ruth Marie Koltermann, his parents, Richard and Elsie Koltermann of San Antonio, three brothers, Richard Koltermann of Wichita Falls, Jay Koltermann and Calvin Koltermann of San Antonio. He married the late Ruth Marie Moore Koltermann on December 16, 1951, and was blessed with three children. Sonny was a member of Community Evangelical United Church of Christ. He is survived by his three children, Linda Jackson of San Antonio,

Susan Walsh of Fairfield, TX. and Paul Koltermann of New Braunfels. He also is survived by eight grandchildren and a sister, Rosa Lee L. Baumann of Floresville, TX. Pallbearers were Paul Koltermann, Victor Landry, Vincent Landry, and Dennis Walsh. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, any memorial donations be made to the Parkinson's disease Foundation. For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Uncle Ellis's love for family, and among other things cats.

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**Jason, Desiree, & Calvin Williams** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so saddened to learn of your family's loss. Our family's matriarch, Lois Hill, worked as Calvin Koltermann's secretary for many years and had the highest regard for Sonny and Ruth. In fact, she viewed the entire Koltermann Family as an extension

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**The Lois Hill Family** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Linda, Susan and Paul,

*We loved your dad for so many reasons, and he gave so much love in return. We know his soul is welcomed by a wonderful cast of family and friends. For Janice, like the other cousins, he had the knack for treating you like an ad*

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**Janice Williams** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM