



Emil John Kotara

April 15, 1928 - October 26, 2008

Emil John Kotara, born in Kosciusko, Texas, passed away Sunday, October 26, 2008 at the age of 80. He was a long time resident of San Antonio, and a long time member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church. Mr. Kotara was a 3rd Degree member of Knights of Columbus Council 4315 and the American Legion Post 539. He enjoyed farming and ranching at his farm in Kosciusko and many trips with his loving wife to Kinder, Louisiana. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Evelyn Kotara; daughters: Karen Stan Shipman, and Cindy Sean Collins; a son, Michael K. Doris Kotara; sisters: Tillie Edmond Titzman, Annie Bert Pruske, and Virginia Charlie Tudyk; brothers: Victor Isabell Kotara and Clement Irene Kotara; 7 grandchildren: Jason Meagan, Danny Marci, Chelsea Branden, Katelyn, Lauren, Kayla, and Brandon; 3 great-grandchildren: Carter, Lindsey, and Siena; and a host of other relatives and friends.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, October 28 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be offered at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, October 29 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church with Fr. Eddie Bernal as Celebrant. Interment will follow at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Kotara & family, Our deepest sympathy in your loss. Mr. Kotara was a great and kind person. We know this is a very difficult time. May you find comfort in your beautiful memories. We love you all and will keep you in our prayers & thoughts.

Sharon Kosub Wyatt - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Mike,
My family and I are sad to hear of your loss. May the lord be with you and your family especially during your time of sorrow. May God bless you all.
The Haman Family

Floyd&Sylvia Haman - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God Bless you & your family in this time of sorrow & may your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of your joyous time together & our prayers will be with you & He'll always be in our hearts & prayers. God Bless You!

Annie & Angelus Bert Pruske - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Aunt Evelyn & Family, I know the loss of someone so close is very difficult to bear & our hearts goes out to you at this time of sorrow. He will always live in our hearts & prayers. Please know that our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family & Plea

Shirley Pruske & David Steward - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM