



## Ernest G. Heimsath

August 31, 1952 - September 5, 2009

Ernest G Heimsath went to be with the Lord on September 5, 2009. He was born on August 31, 1952 in San Antonio. His parents, Pastor Heimsath and Enedina de la Cruz, and sister, Hope Quintero, preceded him in death. He is survived by his sons Ernest G Heimsath, Jr. and Christopher Michael Zavala, grandchildren Kaleb Michael and Jaidyn Christopher Zavala, sisters Sylvia Joe Pena, Cynthia Tommy Olivares and Celia Pete Hernandez, brothers Rudy Agnes and Rick Bonny Ibarra, brother-in-law Robert Quintero, as well as numerous nieces and nephews, friends and colleagues. Ernest was an extraordinary father, son, uncle, brother, friend, mentor, student, scholar, philosopher, and musician. He had an undying love for the Lord, and for life, and an unending passion to read, learn, and share ideas. This is his day that the Lord has made. Let him rejoice and be glad in it.

Send donations in honor of Ernest to:

San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind  
Attention: Nancy Lipton  
210 533-1533

2305 Roosevelt Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78210-4920

210 533-5195

<http://www.salighthouse.org/>

American Diabetes Association

•A memoriam has been set up

800 342-2383

<http://www.diabetes.org/>

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *ernest,*

*I remember hanging out with you at your house, playing tennis, and getting burgers. I'm thankful for the time you spent with me as a teenager waxing and waning philosophical. You were so kind, open, and giving. I will always remember that a*

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**Brian Hernandez** - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Cynthia and Sylvia, I just heard about Ernest, my condolences to you two and your family. Ernest was a good friend to me since we met in 1970. He will be missed. I will pray for your family.*

*thanks,*

*Randy Arguijo*

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**Randy Arguijo** - September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Ernest, Chris and Heimsath Family: I first met your Dad, Ernie at Cornerstone Christian Church some 15-16 years ago. At that time he was part of the Choir, and part of the Divorce Recovery Group at CCC. We hit it off immediately! He loved the Lord, Love*

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**Linda and Rico Brambila** - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Ernest we first met you and your Dad @ La Petite when you and my son Brian were about 3or 4 years old. You and Brian got to be good friends and we would invite you and your dad to come to the house. While you and brian played,we'd visit w/your dad & got

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**manny & lupe penalver** - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ I was lucky enough to sit second chair trumpet in the Harlandale High School Band when Ernie, who was first chair, was a senior and I a sophomore. He had such a wonderful sense of humor and always made me feel I was his equal. The world was a better place

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**Earla Wise Picton** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Ernest and Family,

*May you find comfort in the memories that you have and assurance that you will see your Dad again and will never have to say good-bye again. Keep your faith and family close.*

*Larry Booth  
Funeral Director  
Mission Park Sou*

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**Larry Booth** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *cynthia and sylvia,  
our heart filled sympathy goes out to you both. your brother will be deeply missed. God takes home only the best.  
keep looking up  
robert and angie olivares*

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**angie olivares** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Ernest and Family,

*My heart goes out to each and everyone one of you. I am so sorry for your loss. Know that those of us here in the northeast are thinking of you at this time.*

*Much Love  
Jenn*

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**Jennifer Sargent** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Heimsath Family, Please accept my condolences. Ernest was part of a wonderful team long ago at Harlandale. Always in our hearts.

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**sylvia tejeda** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Shakotah Knowlton** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Dear Sylvia,

*Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Heaven just picked up a great coronet player.*

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**Joel Vasquez** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our condolences for the loss of your loved one, Ernest. May God give you strength during this difficult time. Always know you are in our prayers.

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**Saldivar Family** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Ernest G. Heimsath

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**Nat Vasquez Sr** - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Ernest G. Heimsath

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**Mr & Mrs Nat Vasquez Sr and Family** - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ To my long time friend and his family: Ernest and I spent lots of time together and shared alot over the years. I have been remembering the times of when we would just talk about GOD and different scriptures in the Bible. He would tell me exactly where to

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**Pete Vasquez** - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ I will forever treasure the moment when you first opened that magical case that held your trumpet. The scent will be with me always. I will also always remember when you first played your piano. You were an inspiration. I am blessed to have had you as my

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**Pedro Hernandez Jr.** - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM