



Evelyn A. Kotara

October 19, 1931 - June 10, 2010

Evelyn A. Kotara, born in San Antonio, Texas, passed away Thursday, June 10, 2010 at the age of 78. She was a long time resident of San Antonio and a long time member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church. Mrs. Kotara was a graduate of South San High School in 1949 where she was a Majorette. She enjoyed gardening and going to the family farm in Kosciusko. She also enjoyed trips to Kinder, LA with her many friends. She recently enjoyed a trip to the Texas coast with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Emil J. Kotara, and is survived by her daughters, Karen Shipman and husband Stan, Cindy Collins and husband Sean; son, Michael K. Kotara and wife Doris; sister, Dorothy Mattson and husband Ed; 7 grandchildren, Jason and wife Meagan, Danny and wife Marci, Chelsea and husband Branden, Katelyn, Lauren, Kayla, and Brandon; and 3 great grandchildren, Lindsey, Carter, and Siena. Visitation will begin at 6:00 pm Sunday, June 13, 2010 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 Monday, June 14, 2010 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church with Fr. Eddie Bernal as Celebrant. Interment will follow at St. Hedwig Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Our sincere condolences to you and your family.*

Ronald & Deborah Matula - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kotara family with the loss of Evelyn.*

Bob & Patricia Temple - June 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My condolences to all the Kotara family. I had the pleasure of knowing Evelyn and Emil through St. Benedict's and also on trips to Kinder. They truly were beautiful people. My prayers are with you during this very sad time.*

Marjorie Cooper - June 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Our condolences to Karen, Stan, and family. Milton & Jeanette Blackburn*

Milton Blackburn - June 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *To The Kotara Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of bereavement - May God Keep You.*

Jeanie Smith & Family Neighbor

Jeanie Smith - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Bernice and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness.*

Gary Schaub - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Our condolences. Rick & Mary Ann Williamson*

Rick Williamson - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Remembered as a pretty, popular, twirler, Valentine Sweetheart, and our South San Antonio High School classmate.*

Jimmie Sue & Galen Elolf - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My heart grieves for the family and friends of Evelyn Kotara. She was such a kind and gentle soul, and a loved fixture in the Dellcrest neighborhood. Her sudden loss will be felt by many, for a long time to come. The world is a bit darker without the li*

Michael Maritzen - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM