



## Gene V. Alves

May 11, 1932 - July 7, 2009

Gene Virgil Alves quietly left this life on July 7, 2009 at the age of 77. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Sharon, his parents and several siblings. He is survived by his children Scott Alves, Kelli D'Ann Alves, Joseph Chad Alford and Gene Shelton Alves; siblings Benjamin Alves, Virginia "Ginny" Evans and Nancy Goodwin; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Gene was a native Texan born in San Antonio to Benjamin A. Alves and Virginia Mae Owen on May 11, 1932. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served on the U.S.S. John A. Boyle from 1951-1955. Gene's proud service to his country during the Korean Conflict was distinguished with five service medals awarded during his enlistment. Upon his return to San Antonio Gene became a respected carpenter and businessman well known for his impeccable work-ethic. If you could think it, he could build it, but more importantly, if you bid on it, he'd out-bid you hands-down. No doubt Gene is busy at this very moment bidding on a job in the Kingdom of God. Those who knew and loved Gene will always remember his great cooking, his love of a good bargain and his colorful way with words. Good-bye, Daddy. We're going to miss you and your chicken and dumplings. And don't worry, we got a good deal on the funeral. A visitation will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A 10:00 a.m., Chapel Service will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment to follow in Mission Burial Park North.



# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I wish you were here. I miss you so much Dad, so much to tell you and so much to laugh about. I will be thinking about you a lot tomorrow. I love you and I will always make you proud.

Shelton - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Kelli,  
The obituary makes me wish I had met Mr. Alves. He seems to have made quite an impact in the relatively short time he was here. My condolences to you and your family.

Paul Bauml - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ I HAD THE PLEASURE TO MET MR. ALVES AS A PATIENT IN OUR HOSPITAL IN 2009! HE WAS A GREAT MAN WITH THIS AMAZING ATTITUDE!

THANK GOD TO LET US HAD THIS GREAT MAN AROUND!

ERIKA - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Growing up next door to you on Utopia Ln in San Antonio brings back fond memories of playing with Keli. Gene was a lovable character and was always in his children's lives.

Jenni Gaskill Wildman - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Scotty:

*I read about your dad in the paper. I am so sorry and I know this is a difficult time for you and your family. May the days ahead bring you comfort knowing others share your loss. You ole' friend who use to drive you to school.*

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**Gary Kennedy** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *You will be missed by the entire neighborhood.*

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**JOYCE BOYD** - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.*

*As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and dedication to our great co*

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**Senator Leticia Van de Putte** - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our condolences are with you and your family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**The LeClaire Family** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Gene will be missed because of his great humor and his kindness. He was always a very good and helpful neighbor. A great friend!*

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**P.R. Gonzales** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.  
Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM