



## George M. Center

February 1, 1934 - April 1, 2010

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George "Buddy" Center went to be with the Lord on April 1, 2010, surrounded by his wife, family and some close friends. He was 76 years old. He was preceded in death by his son, George "Reagan" Center whom he adored, and his parents, George Center and Maxine Petty. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Cecelia Center; his sister, Bertha Fuller and husband, Albert; his in-laws, Wanda and Dick Jarrett, Pat and Jim Tompkins, and Pat and James Moon; many loving nieces and nephews, and a host of good friends. George was a person with a very big heart, generosity of his time helping friends. He was a practical joker who never tired of kidding around and everyone knew teasing meant he loved you. He was an electrician and worked for 30 years for the same company, Richie Electric, formerly Richie & Gallaway. George was a charter member of Shearer Hills Baptist Church, served as a deacon for many years, and especially enjoyed working as a sound technician in the fine arts ministry. A Celebration of his Life will be held at Shearer Hills Baptist Church on Monday, April 5, 2010 at 11:00 AM with visitation following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the South Texas Children's Home, Box 1210, Beeville TX 78104.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My name is David Gonzalez and I am Member of IBEW LU 60. I did not work with George while he was at Richie and Galloway, I met him at the end of his career. He will be remembered as a kind and gentle man who was a professional. He will be missed.

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**David H. Gonzalez** - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Cecelia, George was the first electrician I ever worked with as an apprentice at Richie and Galloway. I could never tell you how much I enjoyed working with him and how much he taught me. I remember once when he invited my wife, Venice and I to go

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**Ken Klanica** - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Celia,

*I appreciate the support and love you and Buddy gave my family, especially Chris.*

*Buddy was always there, ready to share his talents when anyone needed his knowledge.*

*My love, Delores*

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**Delores Carson** - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM