



## Gustav A. Denecamp, Jr.

July 8, 2008 - July 8, 2008

Gustav A. Denecamp Jr. passed away on July 5, 2008 at the age of 86 years young. He was born on February 3, 1922 to Gustav A Denecamp Sr. and Natalia Jutz Denecamp in San Antonio, TX whom have both preceded him in death. Gustav known as Gus to his family and friends, was married Christine M. Wiatrek-Carusella in 1952 and she preceded him in death in 2002. They were married for just over of 50 years. He was also preceded in death by his stepdaughter, Sherlene Carusella Strey, and his stepson Michael F. Carusella. Gus retired from the United States Air Force after serving over 25 years. He served in the United States Navy for a short time, and the United States Army. He also retired from the SA Express News as a District Manager. Gus is survived by his sons Gustav A Denecamp III, and Daniel R. Denecamp, and daughter Carol A. Denecamp. He is survived by his stepdaughter, Dorothy Carusella Grimes, and stepson, Louis Carusella. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 16 great-great grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Gus traveled during his time in the USAF to Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Okinawa, Japan, Philippines, Guam, and Greenland,. He spent several tours of duty in Alaska. He had always hoped to return to Alaska after he retired but the opportunity was never there. Gus enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and coached them in T-Ball at GNYAC for many years. As a teen, Gus was a Boy Scout and later returned to serve as an assistant with his grandson, Jeff in Troop 352 at the Fire Station on WW White Rd. Gus also served on the Board of Directors for the Lakeside

Homeowners Association for many years. He cared deeply about his neighborhood and worked at making it nice for all to enjoy. Gus never knew a stranger and had many friends and acquaintances throughout his lifetime.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Denecamp Family:

*It is with great admiration and respect that I want to offer my condolences on the death of Gustav A. Denecamp, Jr. I recently learned that he was a US military veteran. Please know that he is mourned even by those of us who wer*

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**Senator Leticia Van de Putte, R. Ph.** - July 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences go to the family and friends who suffered the loss of Gus Denecamp. As a fellow resident of Lakeside, I remember Mr. Denecamp as being VERY active in the Lakeside Homeowners' Association through the years. He was a man who really*

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“ Carol Ann & Jeff, we are thinking of you and wished we could have been there for you during this sad time. We both loved Uncle Gus and will miss him deeply. He was always so 'jolly' during our family gatherings. He made us laugh and was always clowning

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**Elvan & Sherry Wiatrek** - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeff and Carol, my sincere deepest sympathies for both of you and the rest of the family. I know he meant so much to you throughout the years and from your stories you meant so much to him too. I wish I could be there to give you both a hug and help sup

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**Townley** - July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *He sounds like a wonderful man. My sympathy to you Jeff, and your mom. I know how much you loved him and will miss him.* ”

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**Aveleigh Cook** - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM