



Henry S. Berry, Sr.

February 10, 1916 - November 20, 2006

Henry S. Stan Berry, Sr., 90, passed away on Monday, November 20, 2006. He was born February 10, 1916, to Oscar P. and Myrtle White Berry of Hamilton County, Texas. He and his wife, Velma Sills Berry, and their two children moved to San Antonio at the start of WWII where he worked at Kelly Field AFB until drafted into the Army in 1945. After the Army tour he returned to San Antonio and worked with Slick Airways, a commercial airfreight company. He remained in the aircraft airframe and engine repair business for many years. During his career he worked for several aviation companies both at San Antonio International Airport and Stinson Field. Mr. Berry and a partner owned and operated Berry-McDonald Aircraft Repair at Stinson Field. He finished his working career by serving as construction coordinator for the Methodist Hospital and Maintenance Director for St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital thereafter retiring to care for his wife, Velma, who was ill and who preceded him in death in 1986. Mr. Berry was a devout Christian and belonged to the Harlandale Church of Christ now merged with and known as the Southeast Church of Christ where he served the Lord for many years. He belonged to the Kelly Masonic Lodge and was a Mason for 62 years. He is survived by a daughter, Patricia Berry Stone and husband B. Jeff Stone of Corsicana, TX and a son, Henry S. Stan Berry, Jr. and wife Tomi of San Antonio; five grandchildren, Christopher Berry and wife Christeen of San Antonio, Brandon Berry of New York City, Holly Willig and husband Dr. Donald Willig of Boerne, TX, Steven Shosid and wife Patti of Ft. Worth, Sharon Dulany also of Ft.

Worth; also numerous great-grandchildren, niece and nephews. A very special friend and neighbor, Dorothy Deskin of San Antonio, who blessed him with her love and support, also survived him. Mr. Berry was a dedicated family man, a good provider, a wonderful neighbor and a great dad. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ I was so sad to hear of the passing of Uncle Stan. He was such a sweet and caring man, who will be greatly missed. I remember my first trip to the San Antonio Zoo when Stan took Dad, Mom, and myself to see all the animals. He never let on until the end th

Paige Stanford - November 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ To the Berry family-I had the opportunity to meet your dad and grandfather because of Steve Shosid who loved his grandfather..Steve and I have been friends for several years and he talked of his grand dad all the time and always enjoyed his visits to San

robert mcclellen - November 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Stan Berry. My condolences on the loss of your father. He was a wonderful man. He and my grandmother Sara Davenport were good friends and went to church together. I loved Stan. I spoke with him during the holidays and on his birthday, an

Deborah Davenport LaRochelle - November 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Stan. I am Sara Davenports granddaughter and my whole family thought the world of Stan. I haven't seen him in a while but we talked occasionally on the phone so I knew his health had declined. He was such a good person and we al

Jill Gustafson Balderama - November 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tomi and Stan,
I am so sorry for your loss. I extend my heart-felt condolences to
you and your family.
Love & Prayers,
Gina Ortiz*

Georgina D. Ortiz - November 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *To my loved cousins,
I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Stan. I have so many
great memories of him. Looking back now, it's easy to see that he
was always completely enthralled by the joys of life.
My family and I send our condolences, praye*

Raymond Berry - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM