



## Irene C. Stief

August 25, 1943 - September 2, 2010

### STIEF

Irene Stief, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and aunt entered into eternal rest on September 2, 2010. She was born August 25, 1943 in San Antonio TX to Julian and Dolores Quesada. She is survived by husband, Colonel Mahlon Mel Stief, USAF Ret.; sister, Lucille C. Romero; daughter, Dolores Rios and husband, Ralph and grandson, Xavier of San Antonio ;son, Joey Tabares and Cindy and grandchildren, JoJo and DawnDawn of San Antonio; son, John Carrasco of San Antonio; step-daughter, Tiffany Willett and husband, Darren, step-grandchildren, Sloan, Sydney and Donnie of Chadron NE; step-son, Tim Stief of San Antonio. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, friends and relatives. Irene was preceded in death by a sister, Rosa Obiedo. Irene spent most of her life as a single mother caring for and raising her three children. After each went out on their own, she began a working career outside of the home. She worked as a Bindery Technician for a couple of printing companies. She worked for over fifteen years. It was the last company at which she worked she met her husband Mel. After a relationship of over one year, they were married on Oct. 26, 2002.

### Services

Visitation will be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Vigil/Rosary at 7:00 PM. The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8134 Blanco Rd. 78216. Interment will

follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Tributes in lieu of flowers may be made to START, Cancer Treatment Center, 4383 Medical Drive, San Antonio TX 78229.

# Tribute Wall

PG

“ Dear Col Stief,

*My first Commander in the AF Reserve, forgive the lateness in my condolences to you and family for your loss. I pray that you are well. Words cannot express my sincere sense of heartache at your loss.*

*I pray God give your comfort a*

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**Paul Gwinnup** - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Mahon,

*We send our condolences on the loss of your wife...God bless you and your family...*

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**Norma Kirby and Lou Reinking** - September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Mahlon and Family

*Sorry to hear about your wife. Our best wishes are with you.  
Cleo and Bruce*

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**Cleo Covell Spence** - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Mahlon,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you in these days of loss.*

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**Rev. Eugene Schipper** - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Have not seen you in years but very sorry to hear about your wife.

larry and connie fraser - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Mahlon,  
Margaret and I are sorry we never got to meet Irene. We express our condolences to you and your families. May our Lord and Savior grant you comfort and peace.  
David and Margaret

David and Margaret Ford - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My condolences to all who knew this wonderful lady. A gem in this world now placed in the stars of Heaven. A chapter in my book of "good memories".

Adolph Cristo - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dearest Mel, We are so sorry for your loss our dear friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
Love & Blessings, Duane & Lynda Swoveland

Duane and Lynda Swoveland - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ mel our sincere condolence our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family for irene you will be missed dearly your friend diana cardenas and family

cardenas family - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Irene's strong laughter and personality will be missed dearly. Prayers go out to Dolores, Joey, and Johnny and Mel and to all of the family as well. God bless Irene, she was beautiful and fun!

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**Naomi and Jordan** - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Irene was like a mother to all of us. She always allowed us to spend time in her home. I had the pleasure of knowing her for over 20 years. My deepest sympathy goes out to D, Joey, and Johnny.

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**Ronnie** - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Mel, I wish to express my deepest sympathy to you, your family, and Irene's family. May the Lord watch over you and both families at this time.

*Sincerely,*

*Alice Champion*

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**Alice Champion** - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We have known the Tabares family for over 20 years..I am very fortunate to have known Irene and her family..She will be missed very much..You are in our prayers tonight..

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**Tracie and the Garcia Family** - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *My sincere condolences. Irene was like my mom growing up with D. She will always bring a smile to my face and that is the way I will always remember her. Rest in the peaceful arms of the Lord. God bless you. Love, Becky & Danny*

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**Rebecca Rodriguez** - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *you were my make believe aunt at work. r.i.p. love u*

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**sylvia anzualda** - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Tia Rin you were a my role model and hero and always gave me good advice. I'm also going to miss playing cards with you too! I'm especially going to just miss you:*

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**Brandon Barbosa** - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IL

“ *Tia Rin I will miss you. For me it was to soon for you to go. You will always be in my heart forever. I love you!*

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**Inessa Diaz de Leon** - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *We send our deepest condolences to John and his family. God bless you always.*

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**Monica and Brian Chapman** - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Mel /your family and friends, we know now that God holds Irene in his strong, but gentle hands. The winds of time will erase our footprints, but our memories will remain.*

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**h Ron & Concepcion Stephens** - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ *Mel,  
Condolences for the recent lose of your wife. We realize that she has gone to be with the Father and dwell in his house forever. This is a rich reward for us all.*

*We also wish you the best during these trying days. May God give you strength a*

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**Harry & Mary Kilgore** - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Boss,so sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers will always be with you.  
Peggy & Al*

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**alan cox** - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Irene was/is a great woman and we send our condolences, prayers and love in this your time of need. May God watch over you and embrace you during your grieving and always. From our family to yours, our deepest sympathies. Go*

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**Ray Ornelas Jr & Ray Ornelas Sr** - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Irene's family and friends. I had the privilege to work with Irene at the Watermark Group for a short time. We new her as Ms.Rini.She was a very sweet and kind woman and will be greatly missed.

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**Federico Torres Jr.** - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I LOVE YOU SO MUCH AUNT IRENE

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**Linda Slusser** - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will forever miss my sweet Aunt Irene so very much. The good times we shared will always remain in my heart; I shall never forget what Irene did for us as kids and thank God for her presence in our lives. We'll miss your smile and laughter but are com

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**Linda & Jerry Slusser** - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My sympathies to the Family, the family that I have had the pleasure of being a part of, and will always be. IreneRini was, is, and will always be a great woman to me. She's and Angel. She will always be in my mind, heart, and soul. Heaven is lucky to

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**betty sosa** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Ireneee ! I cant believe your gone !! Thank you thank you thank you for your kindness. You were such an awesome person. I still remember your laugh and your voice I can almost hear it now. Thank your for always being good to my sister and treating her as

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**D. Sosa** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM