



James Edward Despres

June 18, 1928 - July 15, 2007

James Edward Despres, 79, a retired police captain who spent 39 years with the San Antonio Police Department, passed away Sunday, July 15. He was born June 18, 1928 in Decatur, Ill.. He married Joyce Seidenschnur on Oct. 20, 1951, in San Antonio. He enjoyed spending time with his family, building or fixing things in his workshop, doing crossword puzzles, and cheering for his favorite team, the Spurs. He is survived by his wife, Joyce; son, Michael; daughter, Linda; sister, Margaret Follis of California; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. We will always celebrate the man who made each of us feel like we were the most important people in the world. We take solace knowing that he now rests in Heaven with our Lord and Savior, patiently waiting for us to rejoin him, and we look forward to the day we can see him again.

SERVICES

There will be a public viewing from 6-7 p.m. before a Rosary on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Funeral Mass will be Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 10:00AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Selma. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Dear Aunt Joyce, Linda, Michael, and families.

I just wanted to let you know that my family and I send you are deepest condolences, thoughts, and prayers. Uncle Jimmy was a special uncle and I will always have a special place in my heart for him. M

Pat Haraminac - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ One of the finest police supervisors I ever had the priviledge to work with. He will be remembered by all who knew him with love and respect

Eddie Hamm - July 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Joyce and Linda -- you probably don't remember me. Our family used to live across the street from you on Venice Street -- years ago.

I'm sorry to hear about Jimmy. He was a good man.

God bless all of you during this difficult time.

Jenny

Jennifer Trial Rieck - July 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ We hope that God will give you peace. We are very sorry for your loss.

The Rybicki Family.

Eugene M Rybicki - July 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Tonya, Michael & Family I am sorry to hear about your Father-in-law and Michaels Dad. I wanted to let you know our prayers are with you and your family.*

Carol & Marvin Brietzke - July 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *With sincere sympathy, Andy Vorpahl*

Andy Vorpahl - July 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *It was my honor to have known and worked under Captain Despres in the late 50's and early 60'. My condolences on your loss of a fine, gentle, and thoughtful man. May God bless all of you.*

Pete Baumann, Sheriff ret, Wilson County, Floresville, Tx

Marvin H. - July 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ MIKE,MY BROTHER,MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YOUR FATHER WAS A GREAT GUY WITH GREAT SINCE OF HUMOR THAT WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. GOD BLESS

YOUR BROTHER
ROBER

MR & MRS ROBERT J CARTER - July 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JV

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BF

“ James was a find man and a very good Police Officer.
I will truly miss him. And send his family my deepest sympathy

Bill Fulton - July 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Capt. Despres was a fine Police Officer and a well respected
supervisor.

Ron Brandin SAPD Retired - July 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ He was one of the finest, fairest & honest man I ever worked with on
the San Antonio Police Dept
Thanks for being there.

Warner L Van Horn - July 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM