



James A. Ancel DeWese, Sr.

September 21, 1917 - March 3, 2005

James A. Ancel DeWese, Sr., born on September 21, 1917 in Dallas, Texas went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 3, 2005 in San Antonio. He was a Charter Member of the S.A. Bass Club, a 32nd Degree Mason and served in the South Pacific as S/SGT in the U.S. Army, earning numerous medals, including four bronze stars. Ancel was preceded in death by his parents, Winifred and John A. Pappy DeWese; his son, James Bubba DeWese, Jr.; and sister, Juanita DeWese. He is survived by his loving wife, Bernice; daughter, Linda DeWese of San Antonio; granddaughter, Laura Wischmeyer and husband, Chip; great-grandchildren, Garrett and Emma Wischmeyer, all of Marshfield, Mass.; step-daughter, Loretta Hettler and husband, Bill of Morehead City, N.C. and their daughter, Lisa Glavin of Seattle, WA.

SERVICES

A Graveside Service will be held on Monday, March 7, 2005 at 12:00 Noon at Mission Burial Park North. A Reception for family and friends will follow the service at the Tip Top Café from 2:00PM-4:00PM, 2814 Fredericksburg Rd.. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Bexar County, 4804 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antonio, Tx 78229 or to the Animal Defense League, 11300 Nacogdoches Rd., San Antonio, Tx 78217.

Tribute Wall

RI

“ Dear Linda,

We are immortalized in the hearts of those we touch in a meaningful way. From what I read in the San Antonio Express-News, your Dad was quite a unique individual. Although he is no longer a part of the world we know, his spirit will cont

Randall L. Iglehart - March 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My dear Bernice:

I was so unhappy to learn of the death of Ancel. Even though he was suffering, I know how hard it is to give him to God for release of pain.

The DeWese Family has been so dear to the Christensens starting back in the 40's with ou

Barbara Christensen - March 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ We were so sorry to learn of Mr. DeWese's passing.

We grew up on Quentin Drive in the early 1950s and recall Mr. DeWese with fond memories.

Our uncle, Harry Samuels, was a regular and loved the TIP TOP. In fact, when he passed a few years ago, we inclu

Stan Josephson - March 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ From the family of Harry Samuels, a long time friend of everyone at the Tip Top, we send our sympathy.

Beverly Shifrin - March 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ James A. Ancel DeWese, Sr.

James & Maxine Oldham - March 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Ms DeWese, I am so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed seeing you and your father when you came in for his appt's w/Dr Wissinger. I will miss you both.

Sincerely, Lorraine
Secretary to
Dr J P Wissinger

LORRAINE BRISENO - March 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I was very sorry to read about Ancel. I was a regular customer at the Tip Top from 1955-66 & I know he will be missed very much.

Richard Hargis - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Mrs. DeWese and Linda,,
We are so sorry for your loss, but hopefully your sorrow can be eased by remembering all the things that Mr. DeWese accomplished and for all the lives he touched daily during his 87 years.. Our prayers are with you during

mark and norma herman - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ To the DeWese Family,
Your Tip Top friends from over 30 years ago extend to your entire family our sincere sympathy on the passing of your beloved. We remember seeing Mr. DeWese when our children were very small. He and his family have done a wonderful

Curtis & Frances Franz Family - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dewese Family. Bernice and Linda
we love you both and if we may be of help at any time, please call on us. When Ancel played shuffleboard against Randy & Rick they would always ask him "Did you bring the onion ring's?"

The Dixon's Bill, Sammie, Randy, Rick, Rob - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Your wonderful father will be greatly missed. I am thinking of you and will keep you in my prayers.
Even when you know that they aren't suffering anymore it's so hard to think about not being able to talk to them again. Linda, I do hope that you will

Rose Samsel - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathy to the DeWese family. The Casares and Arcos family. Our prayers are with you.

Jessie Mae Casares - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Linda and Bernice,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ancel had a profound impact on our lives through his generous thoughts and actions. My brother and I regarded him as "Dr. DeWese" of Medina Lake Bass Fishing.

He will be greatly missed.

The Reilly Family - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ On behalf of the San Antonio Spurs and myself, we hope all of Ancel's family and friends well. May GOD bless the DeWese family.

Greg Popovich - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Ancel was every bit a gentleman and friend. We played shuffleboard with him for years. Our deepest sympathy to his family. He will be missed by so many.

Pam and Rusty - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Bernice & Linda,

The article you wrote was so beautiful and a celebration of his life. I'm sorry to hear of your loss and although I haven't seen you much lately my thoughts have been with you. May GOD provide all of you with comfort during thi

Debbie Hooge-Van Den Berghe - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ To the Family and Friends of James DeWese, Sr., I send my condolences and sympathies to you in the loss of a good friend.
Sincerely, E.L. Smith

E. L. Smith - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Bernice and Linda you have Sharon and my deepest sympathy

Frank and Sharon Palowski - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Linda I'm so glad I got to meet your Dad. I believe his prayers were answered. He was special and his many friends feel the loss, but also celebrate his life.
Keep the faith.
Your friend,
Jim

James Yantis - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Linda and Bernice----My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Best regards--

John Murphy

John Murphy - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Ancel was a good friend & shuffleboard player. He will be missed by all.

James & Steph Fiebrink - March 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Ancel was a good fisherman and a very frendly person. He was easy to talk to and shared information. He liked to fish Medina Lake and usually caught the biggest bass. He owned a very popular restaurant with excellent food.
He will be missed.
The fami

Bob Hahn - March 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Ancel was a great fisherman and a great guy. He will be missed.
With deepest sympathy,
Ben Ham

Ben Ham - March 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - March 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM