



Jennings Anderson

January 9, 1923 - September 24, 2008

Jennings Anderson, age 85, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 9, 1923 in San Antonio, TX. Jennings was a 1940 graduate of Brackenridge High School, a football star and team captain, and an outstanding scholar, a World War II veteran, A&M graduate, family man, and highly successful and respected businessman in the automotive industry. The loves of his life were his wife of 61 years, Sarah Jean, his family, Aggie football, and the car business. Jennings was always an active member of the community. He was a lifetime member of the San Antonio A&M Club, served as its president in 1957, and in 2002 was awarded the C.C. "Polly" Krueger Distinguished Service Award. He participated with the Corpus Christi Lions Club, San Antonio Optimist Club and Alamo Kiwanis Club. He also served as Chairman of San Antonio Automobile Dealer's Association in 1971. Later, after moving to Boerne, Texas, he served with Boerne Chamber of Commerce and Boerne Rotary Club, where he received the Paul Harris Fellow Award. As a dedicated member of the Methodist Church, Jennings served many years as a high school Sunday school teacher. Jennings loved to relax with his family at his river home, Buckstop, in Hunt, TX. San Antonio

sports enthusiasts will remember Jennings as the first San Antonio football player to score a touchdown in Alamo Stadium. Jennings' long career in the automobile industry started after his graduation from Texas A&M Class of '45 and culminated with his ownership of Jennings Anderson Ford in Boerne. Jennings was the oldest of five siblings. His sister, Lorraine Wilson, preceded him in death. He is survived by wife, Sarah Jean Heil, three daughters: Carol Jean Salkeld and husband, Joe, of Boerne; Linda Kay Bowman of San Antonio; Dee Ann Wilson and husband, Scott, of Boerne; seven grandchildren: Jennifer Vukasin; Erin Bradley and husband James; Stacie Wright and husband Johnny; Bo Bowman and wife, Beth; Brandon Bowman and wife, Jawina; Amy Wilson and Courtney Wilson, and eight great grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers Terry Anderson; Gary Anderson; Warren Anderson and wife, Kay; many nieces, and a nephew. The family would like to thank his nurses, staff, and all who cared for him at Town and Country Manor Nursing Home in Boerne.

Memorial service Saturday September 27, 2:00 p.m., First United Methodist church of Boerne, 205 James Street, Boerne, TX. Charitable donations may be made to the San Antonio A&M Club Foundation Opportunity Award Scholarship Fund, 6205 West Avenue, San Antonio, TX, 78213; the First United Methodist Church of Boerne, or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *What a wonderful man we have been privileged to have known. Bought my first car from him and my husband, Judge Riley, his favorite truck. The Jennings Anderson family goes way back with mine, the Howard Bush's. Johnathan and I share your grief at his d*

Sandra & Johnathan Rightmeyer - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *I worked for Mr.Anderson at Anderson Ford.He was the fairest boss I ever had.My condolences to the family*

Douglas Nelson - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Dear Sara Jean, I smiled through my tears when I saw that beautiful picture of Jennings as I remember him. What fun we all had in Fair Oaks those many years ago. You two were special to Grant and me. Bless you and your family at this time.*

Carolyn Hegranes - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *It was with great sadness that I learned of Mr A's passing. He will be missed by so many. I am so glad I had the opportunity to work for and know him for several years. Good people like him don't come by everyday.*
Gary & Annelle Clements and Family

Gary Clements - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sarah Jean and family. I have such fond memories of times together, dinners and HOA meetings, while living on Timber Top. My deepest sympathy in the loss of a wonderful and fun-loving person.

Jan Gunderson - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ DEANN, SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DADS PASSING. I NEVER REALLY KNEW HIM WELL BUT ALWAYS HAD ALOT OF RESPECT FOR HIM.I KNOW HE HAD A GREAT LIFE AND CERTAINLY IS IN A BETTER PLACE NOW.WE SHARED 2 THINGS IN LIFE FOOTBALL, AND JANUARY 9TH,MY BIRTHDAY AS WELL

WALTER, TERI SCHREINER - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Mr. A was a very special friend to me, a dreaded Longhorn. I will never forget the day he offered me his Aggie cap and I accepted it. I still have it and wear it when the Aggies play, except when they play Texas. When the Aggies play a team other than T

Peggy J. Dean - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Linda, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Patsy Beardslee - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Our PRAYERS and deep persoal thoughts are with you SARAH JEAN.

I sincerely hope that we are able to see you soon.

BHS 1940 has suffered a great loss.

EARL and VIVIAN TRACY

Earl and Vivian TRACY - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My fondest memory of Jennings was the trip we all took to Washington, D.C. to see Phil Gramm sworn in to the Senate back in the 1980's. What a wonderful, fun-loving, gentle man Jennings was. Our love to Sara Jean and your family.*

Cindy Brockwell - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your beautiful and loving family. He was a wonderful man that touched many people throughout his life.*

Pam & Amanda Fenn - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I worked with Jennings at Benson Chevrolet years ago and have fond memories of our years.*

Butch Howard - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ *Jennings Anderson*

Willetta Peckham-Parish - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *May the wonderful memories of family times and traditions carry you gently into the future. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Edna Boggess-Martin - Amy's 3rd grade teacher at Cambridge!

Edna Boggess-Martin - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Jennings Anderson*

Johnny & Donna Inscore - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM