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Jesse Verner Clements Jr. of Floresville died Thursday, April 16, 2020 at home at the age of 82. Clements retired after 33 years in the editorial department at the San Antonio Express-News.

He was a 1955 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, then spent the next four years at Texas A&M, San Antonio College and St. Mary's University.

Clements joined the San Antonio Police Department in 1961 and proudly served as a patrol officer and morning traffic broadcaster on KTSA Safety Bird helicopter along with his friend Det. Sheldon Kosharek in the afternoon.

He was offered a job as a police reporter at the newspaper in 1966. Clements spent seven years on the police beat before being promoted to assistant city editor on the afternoon News, deputy city editor and then city editor. He retired in 1999.

Clements was pre-deceased by his beloved wife, Shirley Tyner Clements, and a son John W. Clements.

Survivors are sons M/Sgt. Jerry Clements (Ret. USA) and wife Maria Christina of Lake Kiowa, TX and Det. Donnie Clements (Ret. SAPD) and wife Audrey of Floresville; daughter Laura Bougher and husband Dan of Floresville; daughter-in-law Lori Clements; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be celebrated at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel in Mission Burial Park North where he will be laid to rest.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, services will be for the immediate family only.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Cowboy Fellowship of Wilson County or charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I only recently learned of Jesse's passing and just want to say that he was one of the nicest human beings I worked with during three decades at the SA Express-News. Roddy Stinson

Roddy Stinson - October 04, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Verner Clements Jr..



April 20, 2020 at 04:14 PM

HS

“ Remember Jesse and Sheldon Kosharek both very well. One thing I will never forget is a call I made with Sheldon on the south side for a mentally disturbed person. Sheldon took his guitar from the car and sang songs to the person and all went extremely well. Guy totally calmed down and no other action had to be taken. How some calls were handeled back in the day!

henry brown (retired SAPDDetective) - April 20, 2020 at 02:50 PM

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“ Jesse was wonderful to work with at the San Antonio Express-News, very giving and patient with new reporters. And he had great stories about his years with the San Antonio Police Department. After he retired, he'd drive from Floresville several times a month to drop off cartons of eggs as gifts to former colleagues at the Express-News. The eggs were fine but seeing Jesse's smiling face in the newsroom was a welcome sight.

*Carmina Danini*

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**Carmina Danini** - April 20, 2020 at 03:07 AM

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“ Jesse was always a guidance in my life. Very giving heart to a fault. I admired him for being so kind, honest, and helpful. He loved his family and was proud of each and everyone of them. I am sure he is with his late wife and son, happy once again with no pain. Rest in Peace Jesse, we are all going to be alright until we are called home as well someday. Jesse please take care of our loved ones and set them straight. lol...We Love You and you will be missed.



*Robert and Carol McLeod*

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**Robert & Carol McLeod** - April 18, 2020 at 11:34 PM

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“ All of you know John and I would love to be there to offer you each a hug and a shoulder. I loved your Daddy and always looked up to him. He was truly a “piece of work” with Jesse and Violet as parents! Always a laugh or interesting story. He will be missed but I pray you will keep him alive to the grands with your memories.  
*Karen*

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**Karen Stovall Noles** - April 17, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Verner Clements Jr..* ”



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April 17, 2020 at 05:59 PM