



## JoAnn Metzger

June 6, 1938 - October 11, 2005

MetzgerJoAnn Metzger was born on June 6, 1938 in San Antonio, Texas was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 11, 2005. She was retired from the Southside Independent School District and The Sandy Oaks Volunteer Fire Department. JoAnn dedicated her life to her family and her community. She served as Girl Scout leader of Troop 315 and through her participation in school activities achieved the designation of Life Member of the Parent Teacher Association. JoAnn was a certified peace officer and served as deputy constable in Bexar County Precinct 5 from 1972 until 1977. She joined the ranks of Sandy Oaks Volunteer Fire Department in 1989 and served as a Firefighter, Bingo Manager, President, and Public Information Officer. JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy and Jose Mendez, her loving husband C.L. and infant daughter Melissa. She is survived by her daughter, Melanie Middleton and David Aldrich, son, Chief Charles Metzger and wife Barbara, sister, Nell Broadbent and husband Ray, grandchildren, Waylon Aldrich and wife Dory, Jacob Middleton, Stacy and Brandy Metzger, great grandchild, Coy Aldrich and nephew Robert Mitchell. Additional survivors are Laurie and Bethany Shields, James Middleton, and a host of friends and fellow firefighters. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made payable to the Sandy Oaks Volunteer Fire Department.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ I was sorry to read about JoAnn passing she was a friend of mind in High School and CL was a neighbor of mind on Stonewall, I shall remember all the good times we had.

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**Bonnie Crone Sotherland** - October 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**TREVOR S. WORTES LP** - October 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Metzger family and Sandy Oaks VFD family. We enjoyed working with her over the years. May God bless you all.

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**Staff from VFIS of Texas** - October 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Metzger family. Mrs. Metzger was a strong and wonderful neighbor to all those she served and helped over her wonderful life of service to the community.

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**Theodore James Manganello** - October 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Charlie,  
Your mother was a great inspiration to many. She is one of the finest leaders I have ever had the honor of working with. May God bless your family during this time of loss.  
Douglas E. Alejandro

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**Capt. Douglas E. Alejandro** - October 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I am sorry for your loss. I truly miss being involved with Sandy Oaks. Sandy Oaks wouldn't be what it is today without the Metzger family. I understand your feeling of loss. JoAnn is now in a much BETTER place. CL is no longer alone. My prayers and

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**Charles Krachala** - October 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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**Charles Krachala** - October 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My condolences to the Metzger family from another of the wipper-snappers. Joanne always made me feel like one of her kids, and I will always remember that after the accident that claimed C.L., she was more concerned about how I was doing since I first in

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**Ken and Sheree Bouldin** - October 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Metzger family:  
I am sorry for your loss and I know that CL ad Jo-ann are now teaching the gang upstairs how to put out fires...  
My prayers are with you..

*Boston*

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**Mike Yanelli** - October 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our condolences to the Metzger family for the loss of a great lady & public servant who will surely be missed by all.

God Bless

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David & Sharon Brown - October 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Grandmother  
Today we said a prayer for you; it wasn't very long. We simply wanted God to know our feelings all along. We know how much you've loved us; you made it clear each day. Sometimes in things you might of done, sometimes in words you'd say. so we

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Stacy and Brandy Metzger - October 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My condolences to the Metzger family during this sad & trying time in life, and may the Lord Bless each and every one of you, and give you strength to move ahead in the days to come.

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J.L. Thompson - October 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Waylon, Jacob, Dory, Coy, I'm sorry for your loss and really wish I could be there for you. God Bless!

Love,  
Sharanda and Madison

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Sharanda Chandler - October 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We have lots of loving memorys of grandma and she will always be our hearts.

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**Tony and Gail Thompson & family** - October 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I first met all of the Metzger Clan after joining the Bexar County Fire Marshal's Office in June of 1998. When I was assigned liaison for the Sandy Oaks Fire Department; I was surprised when I asked Joann for the department's monthly training records and

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**Stephen W. Worthy, Investigator #1604, BCFMO** - October 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ May God comfort the Metzger Family. I first met JoAnn, when I worked for and in the Bexar County Elections Administrator Office in the 80's; later again at County Gold while she helped with running Bingo with her family. She was a sweet, kind lady. God

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**Brenda Scherrer** - October 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ A sad farewell to a great lady. I am only comforted by the thought that Our Lord wants his saints with Him in heaven.

*My condolences to the family.*

*Your cousin,*

*Bert Buzan*

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**Bert Buzan** - October 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Charlie, Barbie, Stacy and Brandy, words can never express the many ways JoAnn encouraged us as firefighters and then to go for medics. We learned alot from her. Although we have only known her since 1997, we will miss her greatly. She made us part of he

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**Steve and Darleen Cherry** - October 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ To the Metzger family and friends,  
We extend our condolences in the loss of your loved one. She is indeed a great person. from the Lone Oak Vol. Fire Dept.

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**Wanda McGovern** - October 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SS

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

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**Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South** - October 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Thank you JoAnn for pushing me to be a better firefighter, officer and friend. The Great Dispatcher in the sky has hit Grandma's tones and called her home. Go in peace and serenity, CL is waiting for you. We will all miss you. God bless.

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**John A. Longoria Jr** - October 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To Charlie, the rest of the Metzger family and to the Sandy Oaks family, you are all in my prayers. "Mom" Metzger was an incredible lady and an inspiration to untold numbers of firefighters in Southern Bexar County. I'm sorry I won't be there for the serv

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**Steven Britt** - October 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM