



Joe Dennis Shimek

January 27, 1938 - November 17, 2006

SHIMEK

Joe Dennis Shimek entered eternal rest on Friday, November 17, 2006 at the age of 68. He was born in Schulenburg, Texas on January 27, 1938. Joe was the Valedictorian of his Sacred Heart High School class in Hallettsville, Texas. After earning his B.A. in Microbiology from U.T. Austin, he proudly served in the U.S. Army. One month after his honorable discharge in 1963, Joe was hired as a Bacteriologist at the San Antonio State T.B. Hospital T.C.I.D.. Joe received many promotions, served as Assistant Laboratory Director, and Director of Mycology during his 39 years & 5 months of employment. He was a member of the American Society of Microbiologists, the Our Lady of Fatima Council #4315 Knights of Columbus and was a faithful Eucharistic Minister at St. Benedict Church. He served as President of the St. Benedict School Board and coached C.Y.O. baseball. He married Carol Verette of San Antonio on October 12, 1963 and they shared 43 blessed years together. Joe was a loving, caring, considerate husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was dedicated to his family. He was an avid gardener, fisherman, and was capable of fixing almost everything from cars to appliances. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Louis Shimek and Frances Kutac Shimek; brother, Wence Shimek, and sister, Judy Horelka, father-in-law, Joseph Verette, and brother-in-law Charles Smith. He is survived by his loving wife Carol, daughter Laura Mika and husband Ronald, son Brian Shimek and wife Becky; Brothers: George Joann, Roman Gertie, Milton Helen Shimek; Sisters: Sr. Agatha

Shimek, Dorothy Smith, Martha Elvin Kocich; Grandchildren: Heather Mika, Clayton Mika, Jeremy Mika and Evan Shimek; Mother-in-law, Daisy Verette; Brother-in-laws: George Horelka, Robert Verette, Larry Pat Verette; Sister-in-laws: Helen Malick, Melinda Marvin Bennett, Sharon McCord, Betty McMurray; Numerous nieces and nephews. Joe's family would like to thank the many dedicated Doctors, Nurses, and hospital staff who cared for him during his 10 weeks of hospitalization in the S.E. and D.T. Baptist hospitals.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Carol,
Please accept our belated condolences on the loss of Joe, a true gentleman who we know you loved very much. Joe was a very close friend, a man whom I had a high degree of respect. At the time of Joe's passing, my wife Liane was diagnosed with a

Marion & Liane Mikulenka - March 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ With deepest sympathy for the Shimek family,

Terry Thompson Carter - January 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ May you find peace and comfort in your loving memories. My memory of Mr. Shimek was while I worked at TCID. Every single time I saw him within the 7 years I worked there he would tell me "Hi Laura". I would then tell him "Hi" back, and then he would tel

Laura Cordova Morrison - November 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Brian and family,
We are saddened to learn of the passing of Joe. I know this has been a long struggle and having you and the family along side your father during this time will be a lasting memory of love. All our prayers are with you and the family t

Daryl Moore - November 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ You all have my sympathy, and I am sorry that he is no longer with us, but the memories I have of Joe are very pleasant, both at and away from work. It was a pleasure to know Joe!!

John R. Koch - November 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BA

*“ Carol,
Reed and I would like to extend to you our deepest sympathy. You and Joe have always been such good neighbors to all of us in our little community. We will forever remember Joe wearing his safari hat and working in the yard tending to all of h*

Becky Akers - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Pat and I are so sorry for your loss. Words cannot express the sorrow you are experiencing right now. Just know that Joe is in a better place and we will all be able to be with him again at some point.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are w

Glenn & Pat Pagel - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Carol: May time soften your pain and memories comfort you. We will continue to remember you and Joe in our prayers.

Arlyn and Mary Carol Kloesel - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Carol and family, I was deeply saddened to hear of Joe's passing. I first got to know him through some Bible Study classes that we took with Bishop Popp. Joe was a man of very few words - most of the time none - with a sly smile and a big heart.

Marsha A. Whitener-Valdez - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Our sincere sympathy.

Rita Ann Coen Pipe & Rae Nell Coen Taylor - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Just a quiet word to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family, and to let you know I am thinking about you. May the love you feel for the one you lost lessen your sorrow. When one spouse leaves a loving partnership, it's always too soon.

Richard Staha - November 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Carol, No words can explain the pain in your heart...may God give you strength during this difficult time. May you find comfort in your family and friends. And may you find joy in remembering your wonderful husband and friend.

Delia Thomas - November 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ We'll miss you Joe. Love always, Marci V. Lysek

Marceline Lysek - November 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Carol,
I grieve with you and your family at the passing of Joe. However, I rejoice in the knowledge that Joe has reached the ultimate goal that each of us seek, that of being in the presence of our Lord. May you draw comfort and strength in the knowled

Becky Roberts - November 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Dear Carol and family,
My sincere condolences on the loss of your dear one's presence among you. Only your faith will strengthen you and comfort you, trusting in God's goodness that Joe is now with His Maker.
I remember Joe from Sacred Heart Scho*

Sister Emiliana Grafe - November 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My best wishes for the family of a childhood friend.*

David Muska - November 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *Dear Carol and Family,*

I was so sorry to hear of Joe's illness and passing. My heart is so heavy at your loss. I always remember him as such a kind and good man. Though it may be hard to find comfort, hopefully your faith in God and the prayers of t

Janice Verette - November 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM