



Joe W. Tupa

March 1, 1913 - March 9, 2008

After a full and rewarding life, Joe W. Tupa, 95, went to meet his Maker on March 9, 2008. Born on March 1, 1913, in Fayette County to Czech immigrants, Joe and his wife of 69 years, Annie, moved to San Antonio in 1942. After a successful career, Mr. Tupa spent his later years enjoying golf, gardening, and his 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He was well known around area golf courses, and also boasted that he could grow potatoes "as big as his head". But his favorite moments were those spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, especially during one of his many family barbeques. Also surviving Mr. Tupa are daughters Geneva Forte of Austin and Bea Ezba of San Antonio; sons, Gary Tupa and wife, Cathy of San Antonio and Joey Tupa and wife, Lea of San Antonio and his best friend ever, his dog, "Rudy".

Services

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 11, 2008 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Oak Hills Mortuary with the Rosary/Vigil at 6:00 PM. The Mass of the Resurrection will begin at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Praha, Texas. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a contribution to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. After so many years living across the alley from you and watching you and Joe walking around the block we all will miss seeing him.
We only just found out of his passing. Please accept our preyers in your time of so

Joe & Lupe Villarreal - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ How wonderful to have lived such a long and healthy life until 95. You were blessed to have been married all those year and all those grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mary Rose Noack - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mrs. Tupa, Joey, and Family, Although it's been years since our lives have crossed, I have so many memories of childhood and St. Ann's that include all of you. Blessings and light. Suzie Andry Botello

Suzie Andry Botello - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Gary and Family..Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your Family.Ronnie..

Ronnie Belden - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Grandpa...thank you for leaving us with so many memories. We are thankful, lucky, and honored to have known such an amazing man.

Amy Noack - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *All...please note that the service on Tuesday night will begin at 6pm, not 7pm. Thank you.*

Amy Noack - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Uncle Joe lived a long happy life and left a wonderful family. He will be dearly missed.*

Kathleen Bacak Miller

Kathleen Miller - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ *Joey,
You probably don't remember me but I attended St. Ann's school with you, after the fifth grade I went on to attend Beacon Hill Elementary. I remember your dad being such a kind and caring man and always so friendly. Please accept my deepest sympath*

Yolanda Molina Casares - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Dear Tupa Family,*

We are sad that Grandpa is no longer in our midst, but thank God for the wonderful life given him. Thanks to all of you for the many times you shared him, as well as your whole family, with us. Lots of love and great memories. He wi

Pam Busby - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *The Tupa family; Ann, Geneieve, Bea, Gary and Joey,*

You are our family also, we grew up with your children on Hollywood street. What good times we all had! Your Dad and our Dad watching the pecans fall and watching them picking them up. Watching the r

Sandy & Joe Cooper - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM