



## John W. Elley

November 22, 1928 - June 23, 2011

John Warren Elley, born November 22, 1928, beloved husband, father, devoted grandfather and great grandfather, was called home by our heavenly Father on June 23, 2011. Mr. Elley is preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years, Anna V. Elley, and daughter, Kathryn Velten. He leaves to cherish his memories of unwavering faith, devotion to God and unconditional love, his child, Marilyn Leist and husband, Stephen, sisters, Lucille Smiley Tom, Mary Dozier Earl, Clarice Bauereis, Roselie Philips, and Betty Jean Caples, grandchildren: Scott Hodge, Anita Hodge, Franklin Hodge, Michael Hodge and families, Stephen Leist Jr., Roxanne Leist, Sherry Leist and families; 19 great grandchildren. Mr. Elley graduated from South San High School in 1947. He served during the Korean War in the US Army's 224th Infantry Regiment. He had a long-lasting career of 38 years with civil service. Mr. Elley possessed a thirst for knowledge that continued throughout his life, earning him numerous certificates and recognition. He was an avid bowler and fisherman, as well as a dedicated Boy Scout volunteer. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the VFW Post 2059, 3202 Ackerman Rd., Kirby, Texas 78219. Visitation will begin Thursday, June 30, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 1, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment with full military honors will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. As a loving tribute to Mr. Elley, his pallbearers will be wearing suspenders which were his trademark accessory.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Elley Family:

*Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.*

*As Chair of the Senate Committee on*

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**Senator Leticia Van de Putte** - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *John Elley was a great DAD. He was always there no matter what. He had time to listen or help show how to do things. He had his ways to teach you how to complete a job that you never forgot so you could do it the next time yourself. He also said not to do*

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**Marilyn** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Especially for sister Lucille: I remember John very well and am very sorry he is no longer among us. I lost my older brother Eldan one month ago, so I understand the pain and emptiness in your heart. But he is in a far better place than this world. Please*

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**Lanelle Coffee Choate** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM