



## John Jack Heeney, Jr.

March 16, 1941 - December 25, 2008

### HEENEY

John Harold Jack Heeney, B.O.I. Galveston TX on March 16, 1941, died on Christmas Day 2008 surrounded by his family and friends. Jack was preceded in death by his parents Jack and Marie Heeney. He is survived by his loving wife, Eileen; sister, Judy Esponge; children, Anna Marie Greg Armand, Teresa Heeney, and Sean Heeney Christina; beloved grandchildren, Tara, Jasmin, Maeve, Jillian, Patrick, Emma, and Jack. Jack dedicated his life to his faith, family, friends, and children. He touched the lives of so many through Bright Ideas and St. Gregory's Catholic Church. His most recent accomplishment was his membership in the Oblate School of Theology Deaconate Class of 2011. The Heeney family would like to thank Doctors Mitch Finnie, Frank Mueller, Charles Duncan, Cynthia Zamora, Robert McFadden, Pedro Rivas, Joe Holahan, and Mellick Sykes, and all of the staff of Christus Santa Rosa Northwest for their kindness and excellent care. Special thanks to Sister Carmel and Robert Martinez. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Gregory the Great Catholic School, 700 Dewhurst, San Antonio TX 78213 or the Presentation Sisters Retirement Fund, 8931 Callaghan, San Antonio TX 78230.

### Services

Visitation will begin at 5:00 PM on Monday, December 29, 2008 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church with the Rosary/Vigil at 7:00 PM. The Mass of the Resurrection will begin at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at the

Church. Interment will be in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors.

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ *rip big dawg john*

Kevin - February 19, 2024 at 07:38 PM

TF

“ *Eileen,*

*You and your Family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*It was our privilege to have known Jack.*

The Finnegan Family - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *Just got the message about Jack. I am so sorry but know that he was a great man and person. The kids do not know yet as both are in college. Cody is in Savannah, GA. @ Savannah College of Art and Design and Devin is at the Art Institute in San Francisco.*

Howard Duckworth - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Eileen and Anna Marie,*

*I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Jack was a huge guidance and mentor for me while I worked at Bright Ideas. You guys did so much for me and I will always be grateful to you for everything. I*

Kelley Leal - January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We were both so sorry to hear about Jack. Jack was a wonderful man. He truly touched all that knew him with that twinkle in his eye and that cheshire cat smile. I know that I will miss him.. if we can do anything let us know ... Please know that you an

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**David & Debbie Laird** - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Dear Eileen & family,  
It is still hard to actually accept and understand Jack's passing. We all know he is in a much better place. You and Jack both were so wonderful to our children and it is simply something we will never forget. May God bless you a

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**Pete and Debrah Velasquez** - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Eileen & family,

Tiffany & I extend our sincerest condolences to your family on the loss of your husband & father.

Tiffany & I have wonderful memories of Jack way back to the days of "Someplace Special." We will always remember the big smile and

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**gracie ramsay & Tiffany Albrecht** - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I was so sorry to hear of Jack's illness and then of his passing. Both you and Jack were so wonderful when you welcomed Elizabeth Hewitt to Bright Ideas. As a single parent it was so wonderful to have such caring people look after her and offer suggesti

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**Mark and Lisa Vargo, Elizabeth and Leonard** - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Dear Heeney Family,

*You all are in my thoughts and prayers everyday. I truly feel so honored to have meet Mr. and Mrs. Heeney, they are truly what god intended for all of us to be like when he created us... Im sooo sorry for the loss and pain that yo*

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**Glenda Tate** - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Eileen,

*We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We extend our heartfelt condolences to you and your dear family. Our prayers are with you during this trying time. May God Bless and keep you always.  
Ann and Pat*

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**Ann and Pat Collins** - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

QF

“ To my dear sister Eileen and family,

*Thinking of you at this time our thoughts and prayers are with you, we have such happy memories of our time with you in Texas but especially in Ireland when you came to holiday and the mighty crack we all had togethe*

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**Quigley family** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To dear Eileen and family,  
our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, we will never  
forget the good times we shared with Jack and you, the fry ups and  
the laughs and the fun we had will stay in our hearts and mind  
forever,  
God bless from your br

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**JJ and Mary Carolan** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Dear Eileen and Family,  
I have fond memories of those times at NCCA with Jack. My  
thoughts and prayers have been with you all. May you be sustained  
by God's grace.  
Roseann Drew

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**Roseann Drew** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Eileen,  
  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Andre Ranosm** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am thankful to have known  
joyful Jack and to have been a part of the Bright Ideas family.

Love, Monica

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**Monica Amaro-Meredith** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *To the Heeney Family,*

*We send our deepest condolences and have you in our prayers. We will always remember the happiness and joy that Jack brought to Bright Ideas.*

*Love,*

*The Healys*

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**Jerry, Jodi, Ashley and Allison Healy** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Dear Eileen and Family,*

*United with you in prayer. Our deepest sympathy on the death of Jack.*

*May he rest in peace forever. God be good to him.*

*With love,*

*Eddie & Alacoque O Reilly*

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**Eddie & Alacoque O Reilly** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

IO

“ *You, your family and especially your father are in my prayers. I am sorry I could not make the services. I am with you in spirit!*

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**Irma Ochoa** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Eileen, Anna Marie, Teresa and Sean:  
I drove into Shenandoah on Christmas Eve and had an instant  
memory of wonderful times with you and Jack many years ago.  
Jack had the capacity to make life fun, and always lifted my mood  
and warmed my spirit, for

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**Doug Balfour** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Just be strong and keep your head up. And when the time is right a  
smile and comfort will come to your heart and mind. For His Will, Will  
be done.

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**James Bracy** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Eileen,

On behalf of the 11,000 plus San Antonio Knights and the more  
than 90,000 in Texas we offer you and your entire family and  
grandchildren our deepest condolence.

I will always treasure Jack and his buddy Henry cracking up during  
my son's wedd

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**Rudy Escamilla** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Heeney family and many  
friends

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**Patti Earnest** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ My sincere condolences to you, Teresa, and all of those who loved your father dearly. I am sorry for your loss.

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**cynthia dominguez** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Teresa and Heeney Family,  
My condolences go out to you and your family. May god bless you and your famliy threw your lost and always remember that you will be in our hearts and prayers.

*The Garcia Family*

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**Audrey & Alicia Garcia** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ All of us at Shavano Family Practice send our most sincere condoloences on the loss of Mr. Heeney. Not only was he one of our favorite patients, we all really felt as if we were included as part of his family. As will you, we will always miss him, his g

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**Marilyn Harroff** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Teresa & family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Words are never enough in times like these. The consolation that I have is that God has a new angel under his wing. There is no more suffering and pain for him. Your Dad has earned his reward in hea

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**Dianna Pina** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OT

“ Teresa,  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I know personally the pain of losing a parent. It is a time to cherish all the memories. May God richly bless you and keep you.*

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**Olicea Taylor** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Heeney Family,

*Our condolences are with your family during your loss. It was a pleasure knowing and working with Jack. He is a beautiful soul, and will be greatly rewarded in Heaven.*

*Kim Crandall & Angela Miller*

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**Kim Crandall** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ My Dear Teresa,  
*It is with great sadness to hear about the lost of your father. Yet, he is with the Lord and there is not a better place for him to be. I know Christmas Day will be a reminder of his death but, he died on the greatest Holy Day of the yea*

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**Bunny Dominguez** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Heeney family. Jack is now at peace and in a wonderful place. I pray the family will get through this with time.

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**Sandra Spratt** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My deepest Condolences to the Heeney Family, May God keep the Family safe and close. Jack's life touched many hearts and helped all of us..*

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**John M. Hernandez** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I remember Jack being a warm and funny man when I was little. I remember him making me laugh. When we lose someone who makes everything brighter, it truly is a sad loss. My condolences and my thoughts are with the Heeney family.*

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**James Clifford** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *Teresa,  
Our condolences to your family. May God's grace be with you and your family as you go through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
-Shannon*

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**Shannon Velasquez** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Our deepest sympathies are extended to your family during this time. Jack was truly a blessed man in so many ways. God Bless and May He Rest in Peace.*

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**Carol and Rick Klar, Laney, Matthew and Benjamin** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Teresa,  
Words can not express how sorry I am to hear of the loss of your dad. I know how important and close that you were to him. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

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**Crista Kaylor Cherry** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To Teresa and your Family

We are thinking of you and your family, we hope you will find a small amount of comfort in knowing there are many people who loved your Dad and who love you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this d

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**Debbie Shukers** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Judy Esponge & Family:

May all your warm memories ease the sorrow that you feel. Our thoughts and payers are with you and your family.

With our sympathy.

Love,  
Bubba & Cheryl Smith

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**Bubba & Cheryl Smith** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To the Heeney Family,

*Our deepest condolences are with you. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jason and Kristin Rohling** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Dear Eileen, Anna Marie, Teresa, Sean, and grandkids*  
*When I think of Jack, a smile always follows. He was the sunshine on a cloudy day. Jack always had a hug and kind words whenever we chanced to meet. One of the few men who chose to live his life in*

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**Catherine Bochat-Duross** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *The Heeney Family:*  
*Our sincerest condolences in this difficult time-Know that Jack is not gone, but lives in the hearts of everyone he has touched.*

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**Joe, Rebecca, and Robert Gonzalez** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dear Eileen and family,*

*It was with great sadness to our family that we learned of Jacks passing. When we think of Jack, a smile always comes to our face. He is the kind of person that we all should strive to be: kind, compassionate, loving and giving.*

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**The Pipes Family** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We wish you strength during this difficult time. We are thankful to have known Jack during our years at Bright Ideas and St. Gregory. It was easy to see he truly loved children. He was always a kind and joyous person

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**Janet and Dale Parish** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We are saddened to hear about the passing of Jack. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

*Jerry and Kay Giardina*

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**Jerry Giardina** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Dear Heeney Family*

*I am saddened by your loss and pray that God will be with you in the coming days. We must remember that he is no longer suffering and will smile upon us as we go on and continue his legacy. God Bless and Keep you all...*

*Kaser Fami*

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**Rachel** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Auntie Eileen and family,*  
*I have so many great memories of Jack, probably the best were having a beer/pint with Jack while he was busy cooking on the barbeque. Our thoughts and prayers are with ye at this sad time. George, Yvonne, Adam and Gary.*

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**Carolan Family** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Miss Eileene, Anna Marie, Theresa, and Sean, I'm truly saddened to hear of your loss. I have so many fun memories of my times at Bright Ideas and the always happy face of Mr. Jack. I'm 22 now but will never forget the comfort zone that surrounded Mr

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**J. Destin Bloomhuff** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ A dear uncle and friend whom we will always have happy memories to look back on. We will miss you dearly Jack.

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**Boylan Family** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Auntie Eileen & all the Family our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Uncle Jack was a one off, someone you could never describe in a tiny box. But we always watched and waited for your vists home to Ireland Jack was always one to lov

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**Mary,Ciaran,Clare &Sean McCabe** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Eileen and family, it was the fall of 1982 and we had just moved to San Antonio. I found you and Jack and shared my children with you...Melissa 3 and Matt 7 months...you and Jack opened your hearts and cared for them and loved them as your own. A few

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**Barbara J. Beatie** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Eileen and family,

*Jack and I worked together on major degrees for the Knights of Columbus. He was truly a Catholic gentleman, friend and example for the rest of us. We will keep him in our daily prayers.*

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**Mervin Albert** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Eileen

*I wish to express my deepest sympathy in your loss. I know you and your family are having a difficult time this holiday season. Our prayers are with you and your family. May Gods presence be with you at this time. I will never forget the*

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**Richard and Sarah** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jack. I will always remember his breakfast burritos! He was so warm and friendly and always made everyone feel welcome. God Bless Jack and God Bless you all.

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**Gail Poirier** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Our prayers are with you at your time of loss. Reed, Cecilia, Marilyn and Caitlin Greene.

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**Reed Greene** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Our prayers are with you. John was a fine and talented person.

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**Jean & George Thompson** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Eileen, Anna Marie, Teresa and Sean..Jim and I were so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. No one who ever knew Jack could ever remember him without smiling. Most of all, we will remember him for the love he had for Eileen and his children. You are in our he

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**Jim and Janet Ward** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Teresa Heeney & Family*

*The sorrow of the faithful is  
not that of permanent loss,  
but the tender sense of sadness  
that comes in saying good-bye for now to someone we love.  
May today's sorrow give way  
to the peace and comfort of God's love. Extendi*

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**Sheliegh Wright** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *EILEEN, ANNA MARIE AND ALL THE HEENEY FAMILY*

*OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL. WE ALL HAVE LOST A  
WONDERFUL MAN. MY HEART HURTS FOR YOU ALL, BUT  
KNOW THAT HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE RESTING  
PEACEFULLY. MY FONDEST MEMORIES OF JACK WERE  
WHEN I PICKED UP MY C*

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**GAYLA CARLILE** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We were very sorry to hear of Mr. Jack's passing. He, along with Ms. Eileen and Ms. Anna Marie touched each of our children's lives. Hilari had the pleasure of working at Bright Ideas and Kelcie and Marshall attended Bright Ideas. Each of them have fon

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**Stacie Tiedeman & Family** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Eileen, AnnaMarie, Teresa, Sean and Family,  
Please know that you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of Jack. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was always kind. I know I always laughed when he was around and he always made me feel welcome. He will

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**Mikki Ottea** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Eileen and the whole family,  
  
I want to extend my sympathies to your and your family at this time. I will never all of the good times we had while at Blessed Sacrament, Someplace Special, St. Gregory's, and anywhere else throughout the years. Jac

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**Chris Henderson** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I have fond memories of Jack's visits with me as a pharmaceutical rep. and Eileen as one of the nicest patients I ever had. I have missed all of you very much...but recall the many pleasant visits!

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**John W. Boldt, M.D.** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We first met the Heeneys as fellow St. Gregorys parishioners and now have both our children with the Bright Ideas family. We truly feel as we have lost a member of our family. We have a fond memory of Jack bringing in fresh milk to the school everyday f

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**The Lucas family** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Eileen & Family,  
Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. My children, Kristen and Beth went to Bright Ideas and were so blessed by Jack and his smiling face each day. Jack, Eileen and Bright Ideas will always be fondly re

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**Beverly Owens** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Eileen, Anna Marie, and family,  
Jack touched every child's and adult's hearts, who had the privilege of meeting him. He was a pivotal part of my son's Travis and Austin's early life while they were at Bright Ideas. He always had a smile and kind word.

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**Kathy Rocha** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ To my Dearest Friend & Sister Teresa, my Girls Jasmin, Jillian, & Tara, to Mrs. Heeney, Sean & Anna Marie...and the entire Heeney Family, my deepest condolences on the passing of your Father, Husband & Brother.

*It was indeed an honor and pleasure to kn*

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**Catherine Dominguez** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Teresa & Jasmin, our sincere thoughts & prayers are with you & family at this time. Keep the memories alive & allow him to rest in peace. Not a day will go by without some remembrance of him & may his legacy live on! With you in Christ, Your Antonian f

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**Antonian Silver Dancers** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Eileen & Family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this trying time.*

*Terri, Jerry, Katy & Hunter*

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**Terri Boelhauf** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Dear Heeney Family:

*Please accept my sincere condolences at the passing away of Jack.  
I will be offering a special Mass for him and for all of you.*

*In the Risen Lord,  
Fr. Gil Enderle, C.Ss.R.*

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**Fr. Gil Enderle, C.Ss.R.** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM