



Kirk Klein Colyer

January 30, 1956 - June 9, 2010

COLYER

Kirk Klein Colyer, left us at midnight on June 9, 2010, surrounded by his family, to join our Heavenly Father. Mr. Colyer was born on January 30, 1956. He was preceded in death by his father, retired green beret, Joe B. Colyer; maternal grandparents, A. Lloyd M. Klein and E. Charlotte Klein of San Antonio; paternal grandparents, Joe M. Colyer and Nan R. Colyer. Kirk is survived by mother, Charlotte Klein Colyer; sister, Kathy A. Colyer; brothers, Carl Colyer, John Colyer, Anthony Colyer and wife Joyce Colyer, aunts, uncles, two nieces, four nephews and many cousins. As a young man in Boy Scouts, Kirk became Order of the Arrow, with a sash crowded with merit badges, graduated Winston Churchill High School, and became a Jaycee helping orphans. Working a holiday rest stop in 1979, his rating was a first "5-Star". Kirk drove the political wagon for "Nelson Wolff" and soon earned that same wagon. In Balcones Heights, TX, Kirk won City Council by one vote, serving two terms and then went onto win youngest mayor anywhere. He created the first "Free Enterprise Parade" and passed out newsletters monthly, with family. Kirk was the first male to graduate from IWC in business and Political Science and became President and Owner of "Colyer Ins. Agency". Kirk met with President Gerald Ford, President Ronald Regan, Mayor Clint Eastwood, in California and actor Robert Urick and Lou "The Hulk" Ferrigno. Thru travels and helping people in all walks; Kirk created

friend-ships that stretched miles. For years he chaired nonprofit organizations, charity auctions, was a director of Martin Ball, Santa's helper. This year, Kirk's nephew, Luke A. Colyer received Rey Feo Colyer Scholarship for the first time. Kirk was El Rey Feo XLIX 49th. He had women in his court for the first time and his mother was the Queen. In 1996, he was named Who's Who in the World and in 1999, Who's Who in America and was Lulac "Gringo" Council # 4896 President. Kirk's last medal came for bravery with Cancer. For each true friend, Kirk leaves behind his spark and flame. Heartfelt thanks to all of the Doctors, Nurses and those helping, praying, caring and to Jamie.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 4:00 PM on Friday, June 11 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Rosary at 7:00 PM. Private graveside services will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

RI

“ Kirk was my neighborhood friend for over 8 years when I lived in San Antonio. I miss him very much.

Rebecca Irving - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Extending my belated condolences to Miss Charlotte, Andy, Carl, and Kathy. Sorry to learn about Kirk's fight with cancer. May he rest in peace.

Cheryl Ann Martin - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ My condolences to Charlotte, John, Carl, Andy and Kathy. Kirk was a fine, admirable man.

Eldon W Marsh - July 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Kirk, I will and already do miss you greatly. I so enjoyed our daily search for the perfect watering hole, the perfect drink, the perfect bartender and the perfect future ex-wife.
You were a true friend.
Vaya Con Dios Buddy!!

Danny Newberry - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Kirk, I will miss you very much, my thoughts and prayers are with your family. Your friend always, Jackie Saunders

Jackie Saunders - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *The Humane Society of San Antonio was grateful for the friendship of Kirk. He joined us at our El Rey Fido Coronation 2008 and brought friends. We enjoyed a good visit and photo shoot celebrating his love of pets, the fiesta events and the Lulac Gringo Co*

Kathryn Bice - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *I have very fond memories of Kirk and how he loved life. I will cherish the times that I was honored by serving on the Rey Feo Court under his reign. Viva Kirk!
My heartfelt condolences to his family that he leaves behind. Kirk, you are in another Kingdo*

Noemi Cue - June 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Colyer family. Kirk will definitely be missed, as he was a compadre to all.*

Larry Van Horn - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *I first met Kirk 20 years ago through my husband David. I heard numerous stories of their mischeavious ways; ie, 'foil man', smelly cheese in the schools A/C system, and so many more. My first hand experience was a trip to Astroworld where David and Ki*

Cathy Hicks Kayloe - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ With deepest sympathy, My thoughts and prayers are with The Colyer Family. May God Bless each and everyone of you. RIP Kirk K Colyer

Joann Ibarra Olivarez - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ Kirk had many friends who loved him. He will be deaply missed. My condolences go out to his family.

Yvette Smith - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Kirk will be gratly missed by all but we still have those memories of all of us kids playing on Grandma Colyers front porch up on the hill.Many miles apart but still think about everyone the lord will see you though these dark days and you will all meet a

Barbara Bates Batchfield - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Condolences to Kirk's family. What a special man Kirk was and what great gifts he gave to the earth. To Cliff and Mary Jo Biggs for your huge hearts and knowing what the meaning of dignity is, you are extremely special people. And Kirk, I love you and alw

Kelli Asherman - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ MY MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO CHAROLETTE, JOHN, AND KATHY, AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY. I REMEMBER WHEN I FIRST MET KIRK, WHEN HE WAS MAYOR. A WONDERFUL, KIND, HUMAN BEING. I THANK THE LORD I WAS BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN HIM, AND BE CALLED "FRIEND" BY HIM. NO

CHARLIE MARIN - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Kirk was a close friend and i will truly miss him .he was a kind and generous guy.He always was the life of the party.

STEVEN HONIGBLUM - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I can just imagine Kirk laughing it up large with the angels in Heaven. I'm truly blessed to have known him.

Martha

MARTHA HEIDARI - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of our friend Kirk. I was so fortunate to have Kirk ask me to be one of his Lady Knights during his El Reo Feo journey and it was such an honor and I am forever grateful. What fun we had but mostly just before Fiesta

MARILYN TANNER - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ We were neighbors with Kirk and always enjoyed visiting with him. A couple of years ago he gave us a small palm tree. We will think of him everytime we care for the tree, which continues to grow in our backyard. He was a very generous man. We will miss hi

Richard & Bonnie Urbanek - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I'd known Kirk since high school. Those years were filled with stories and adventure, and looking back on them all of a sudden becomes more meaningful. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

David Kayloe - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Kirk was a friend and i will miss him . A kind and generous guy and many times life of the party always making you laugh.

Steven Smith - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in our every act, thought and decision we make. Kirk gave of himself more than anyone that I have ever know. I will miss my friend.

Greg Peterson - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I have fond memories of Kirk when you all would visit the family in New Castle, IN and our vacation to San Antonio when I was young.

While many years have past us by and distance, please know that we do think of you all and especially when we learned

Mark & Lindsay Bates and Family - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ We were his neighbors for fourteen years. He was the best neighbor one could ask for. Our heartfelt condolences to his family.

Jim and Ilse Thorpe - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I have so many memories of Kirk and I when we were growing up and my trip to San Antonio for my graduation. Always remember him waking me up one morning with his pet snake laughing at me screaming!

I wish we hadn't lost touch as cousins. I will always

Donna Bates Ferguson - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Look out Heaven, this guy is like the Battery Bunny!! Our directors will miss Kirk, as he was a generous and hard working Director for our annual charity function. We will honor him next year with many memories. God Bless.

Directors, Martini Foundation & Trust - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I first met Kirk in 1996 and had the privillage to be called friend and become Sgt of Arms in the LULAC Gringo Counsel 4896. Our friend and fellow member Kevin Martis left us at the young age 32 earlier this year now he and Kirk can catch up on old times.

Angel Garcia - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM