



## Lawrence A. Berger

January 17, 2010 - January 17, 2010

Lawrence A. Berger, Age 88 of San Antonio, Texas passed away on January 15, 2010. Lawrence was born on July 13, 1922 to John and Annie Winkler Berger. He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Virginia M Berger Ripps, sons Ron wife Diana and Vernon wife Eva Berger and daughter Paulette Berger Gambaiana husband Tom, 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Lawrence was a veteran of WWII and served with the 19th Bomb Group 440 Ord. He was held a prisoner of the Japanese for 39 months, in the Philippines and Japan. He was interned in camps at Malaybalay, Davao and Yokkaichi. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart. After 30 years of Civil Service he retired at KAFB. He was a life member of AXPOW Chapter 1 of San Antonio, Texas, American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor and the Disabled American Veterans. Visitation will begin at 6:00pm on Monday January 18th at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral services will begin at 12:00pm on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North and will conclude with burial services at Mission Burial Park North.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Arthur and Kathryn Berger - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Charles Berger, son of Art and Kay Berger.*

*Someone is missed only when forgotten.*

Charles Berger - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *We send all our prayers and love to the family at this time of great loss.*

Barbara Berger Shoman Daughter Of Arthur Berger of Denver, CO - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Berger 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.*

*Although I did not have the honor a*

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Please know that we at Central Catholic H. S. are praying for Lawrence '40 and his family. He will be missed.*

Br. Peter A. Pontolillo, S.M. - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ We are so very sorry to hear this news and Sonny and I will be there to give you a hug, love Dottie

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**Dorothea** - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless you!

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**Edwin & Evelyn Ripps Family** - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ In the 10 years I have known Lawrence he was sharp, witty and a joy to talk with. A true American hero in his role defending freedom. He will be missed.  
God Bless him and his family.

*The Smiths, David, Lilia and Sharon*

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**David Smith** - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I want to extend my sympathy to you, Paulette, and your family at the loss of your dad. May God bless you with His healing. You will continue to be in my prayers.  
Love, Nan Oliver

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**Nan Oliver** - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of sorrow.

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**Gene and Cathy Ripps** - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Paulette and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you.

Love,  
Carolyn Keffler

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**Carolyn Keffler** - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Bergers,  
I am so sorry for your loss, take comfort in knowing that he is with  
god now, we know words can not ease your pain, but each day faith  
will get you trough. God bless you and your family

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**Leonard & Cindy Kahlden** - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM