



Melvin Dale Wondra Sr.

July 31, 1932 - June 27, 2007

WONDRA

Melvin D. Wondra, born 7-31-32 in Brainard, Nebraska to William & Klatilda Wondra, died June 27, 2007. He was preceded in death by both parents and by his wife of 38 years on Sept.21, 1990, Mildred Millie. He joined the Air Force in 1952 and served until 1956, during this time while stationed in San Antonio, he met and married his wife. After being discharged, he moved back to SA and joined the SA Police Force where he worked for 36 yrs, retiring Valentine's Day, 1992. He moved to Rancho Nueces, a small ranch in SW Bexar County, where he raised many different waterfowl, swans, pheasants, barbado sheep and mini-donkeys, along with his Catahoula dogs, DixieDoo and Trooper and cats Latte and Aries. During this time he also had over 250 hives of bees and extracted 12, 000lbs. of honey. He leaves one brother, Billy Dean Wondra; sons Buddy Wondra Jr. and Karen Wondra and John Robert Wondra; his very close and personal friends, Barbara A. Mains and Jeffrey R. Mains; his grandchildren, Lauren J.; Susan K.; John N.; Brian T.; and Sarah M. Wondra, numerous nieces and nephews, and cousins in the Czech Republic, where he traveled for many years. He spoke Czech, Slovak, some Polish, Ukraine and Russian.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Melvin was a good friend and officer. He served San Antonio faithfully and honestly for many years. A fine police officer*

Eddie Hamm - July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *It is with great sadness that I received the news of Melvin's passing. I worked with Melvin on the VDW Fajita Corral for many years. We appreciated all his efforts and tireless contributions during the entire Rodeo preparations and booth work. He offe*

Marilyn VDW-Murray - July 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *We met Melvin three years ago thru our elderly neighbor Clifton Nelson. Clifton and Mel could sit hours under Cliff's "tree of wisdom" visiting. He was a good man. Clifton will miss him. We will all miss him.*

Justin & Gina Davis - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Thank you Mr.Wondra for your patronage as a USPS customer. I really enjoyed being your Mail Carrier. I will miss you. God Bless.*

*Diane Echeverria
Atascosa,PO*

Diane Echeverria - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I worked with MEL for 12 yrs at SS Rodeo, we were good friends. I admired ,respected & loved him as a dear friend. He will be missed by all, But never forgotten!

Herbert E Blair - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Now that you are at the hand of the Devine pray and guide us as we await our reunion with you and the other faithful who have departed.

*Edwaed and Isabel Fears
San Antonio, Texas*

Eddie and Isabel Fears - June 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ We are sad to hear of Melvin's death.We had an email from my sister, Sue and her husband Steve Austin.Melvin and Millie lived with my family the Sheffield's in Valdosta,Ga.Bob and I spent many hours eating and visiting with this very loving couple before

Bob and Geneva Taylor - June 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Thanks for all your hard work at Atascosa Rural Water Supply. Your neighbor and friend

*Joe Kierstead, President
Atascosa Rural Water Supply*

Joe Kierstead - June 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM