



Mendel S. Pogell

March 10, 1923 - August 8, 2007

Mendel S. Pogell, born March 10, 1923 in San Diego, Texas, passed away August 8, 2007 in San Antonio. He starred in high school sports in Laredo and attended Texas A & M University. He flew with the Flying Tigers in World War II. Eventually, he settled in San Antonio. A faithful Christian, he was known for helping others, for his kind and loving spirit and his sense of joy. He was a member of the Historical Society of the Diocese of West Texas. He volunteered at the church boutique, helped the infirmed and regularly attended the early service. An avid Aggie, Mendel will now have the best seat to cheer them on. He is survived by his sister, Geri Francis, her children, CeCe Wilkins and John Francis, their children and Betty Pisano, his loving companion, and her family. A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 11, 2007 at 3:30PM at St. George Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue in San Antonio.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Mendel and I met at the Petroleum Club in August, 2004 and had our picture taken together with my camera. He was charming, gentle, funny, and a good dancer. I saw him again at the Silo and we danced. Good memories.

Barbara Jensen - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ GERI YOU PROBALE DID't rember me butMendel and I went to high school at Laredo And we played Football till we graduated from Martin High School. I was sorry to here about his death. I will Pray for him. Take care of yourself.

Earl B. Essing - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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JF

“ *To Geri and all of Mendel's Family,*

I send my sincere condolences to you on the loss of your beloved Mendell.

He was a friend to a lot of people, and it is my honor to put myself in that category.

We will all miss him terribly.

Jerry Fulenwider - August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Mendel had a good heart and only wanted to be accepted and loved by others. His spirit was with the Lord and now so is he. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

Marilyn Dwyer - August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I met Mendel when I was in my teens and he was friends with my parents, Jack & Reba Rast. As I grew older, he was also my friend and helped me in times when I was in need of an "outside" voice. He was a gentle, loving man who had a heart of gold and he he*

Kathi Rast Bennett - August 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Mendel was a longtime friend and I loved him dearly, as did all his friends and family. My husband, Bill, just passed and Mendel knew just what to say to make me feel better. He wanted to take me to lunch and catch up on life in general and he looked so*

Reba Rast Kester - August 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM