



## Mike J Cristofolletti

January 4, 1937 - June 28, 2011

### CRISTOFOLLETTI

Michael J. Cristofolletti went to be with the Lord on June 28, 2011 at the age of 74 years. Mike was born in San Antonio on January 4, 1937 to Mike and Lena Cristofolletti.

He was a graduate of Burbank High School, received his Bachelor's Degree from St. Mary's University and a Master's Degree from UTSA. Mike retired from San Antonio ISD after 30 years of service, 28 years which was spent at Highlands High School. Mike was also a active member of the Nimrod Gun Club and was instrumental in their getting a shooting range. He also performed at HemisFair 1968 in the Wild West Show and had won the title of the "fast draw champion" both in Texas and the United States. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother Alvin in 1979 and his loving wife Doris in 2000. He is survived by his sister, Mary Jane Kleen, children; Ronnie Kent and his wife Diana and Rhonda Rios and her husband Joey, four grandchildren; Joshua, Bradley, Kameron, and Thomas, as well as other loving family members and friends. The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to special friend Flo Smolka and to VITAS Hospice for their loving kindness and support. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to SCOOP Southeast Community Outreach for Older People, 1602 Goliad Road., Suite B, San Antonio, Texas 78223 or to the

charity of their choice.

## S E R V I C E S

Visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South on Friday, July 1, 2011 from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Funeral Services will be conducted on Saturday, July 2, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South followed by interment at Mission Burial Park South.

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Mr. Chris as he was referred to when he visited the ROTC Armory at Highlands High School. I remember a picture of him in the Brigadoon HS Annual where he was dressed as a gunslinger known as 'Frito Bandito'. He was and remains a good guy now enjoying the pleasures of eternal life in the hands of the Lord.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ricardo Arispe, LTC, USAR (retired).*

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**LTC. Ricardo Arispe** - September 25, 2021 at 07:39 AM

BS

“ *My condolences to the family. Mike and I were very close for most of the 1950's. I have many, many fond memories of him, and it makes me very sad, indeed to hear of his passing.*

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**B. Schulz** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *My Condolences to the Family of Mr. Cristofolletti. I am another Math student from Highlands HS class of '75. He was an Awesome Person and a Great Math Teacher!!! He will be missed!*

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**Paul Connor** - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *My condolences to the Cristofolletti family. I was fortunate to have Mr. Cristofolletti as my geometry teacher at Highlands. I enjoyed his class, and his stories. Very much down to earth. RIP..*

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**Rebecca** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

*Karen*

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**Karen Villarreal** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Mr. Cris is the one teacher that I often share stories about with my children when discussing favorite teachers. As a matter of fact, his sweet smile just recently crossed my mind. He was probably smiling upon reaching the gates of heaven. We love you M

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**Klm McCarty** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My wife and I both taught with Chris, he was a wonderful teacher and friend. He made a great impression in the lives of thousands of students as well as his coworkers. May God give you peace and acceptance. God Bless

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**George & Sylvia Robinson** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I hope you share all your many witty and interesting stories with your mates in heaven. Your presence will make it a better place. May you rest in peace.

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**Jerry Golden** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Your father was a wonderful man. All of Highlands knew "Mr. Cris", and even though I did not have him for a teacher, I knew he was there for me and he was loved by all. He was such a wonderful teacher, friend and person loved by all.

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**Susan Hoffman Hall** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Mr. Cristofolletti taught me many things at Page Jr High & then at Highlands, the most important of which was respect. We all respected and loved him for his teaching ability and his rapport with students. He left an indelible mark on my life that as a tea*

Deborah Buckner Grona - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Sorry for the loss of Mr. Chris. I was one of his students from HHS Class of 72.He was a wonderful teacher and will be missed by all. Thoughts and prayers going out to the family. R.I.P. Mr. Chris.*

Joyce Smith Ruks - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Mike will be missed. I enjoyed spending time with him as a club member and considered him as a friend and gentleman.*

Richard Anderson - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *We enjoyed bowling with Mike and just being in his company. Sorry for the families loss.*

Darrell & Lee Ann Johnson - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ *It was a real pleasure to work with such a delightful and positive individual at Highlands High. He was a dedicated educator in and out of the classroom. We will miss him and will be praying for the love of Christ to fill each family member as they reme*

Pierre - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I was in a honors geometry class taught by Mr. Cristofolletti at Highlands High School HHS 89. This class was great prep/foundation work for many other which courses which I took later on in college. Thank you Mr. Cristofolletti you were a awesome and gre

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**Brian** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I worked with "Mr. Cris" for several years at Highlands HS. As a counselor, I sometimes needed his help with some students. He was always a perfect gentleman and super helpful to me. My condolences to his family on the loss of a truly fine person.

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**Carmen Rivas** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I remember Mr. Cris as a tough but great geometry teacher. My sympathies to your family at this time. God bless you.

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**Christine G.** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I knew Mike as the "quick draw teacher" that we went to see at HemisFair during 1968--1969. I never had him at Highlands, but I always heard great things about him. Many years later, he was a great help to my parents when they could no longer drive to d

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**Sheri Jersig Pascale** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We will miss you at the Bowling Alley

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**Rhonda Burger** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ You have my most sincere condolences in your lose, he was a good man and a friend of mine. May God look over your family

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**Chuck Southall** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ My condolences to Mr. Cristofolletti's family. I was a student in the HHS Class of 1975 and had Mr. C for Geometry in the 10th grade. I don't know if he always did, but when he gave us a test, he would leave the room and we never saw him again until the n

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**Patricia Larzelere Wauson** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I have thought about Mr Cris many times throughout the years...he was my favorite teacher! He will be missed by many.

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**Debi Kerns** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ My heartfelt condolensences to the family of one of my most favorite teachers. May you all remember the good times and smile a little wider.

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**Jennifer Valadez** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ He was the best teacher I ever had. I breezed thru Algebra thanks to him. He made school fun and he was an awesome person. Especially when he was showing off his quick draw skills. He will be greatly missed.

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**Patty Sweezy Sorensen** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I am an '89 grad of HHS. I truly enjoyed Mr. Cristofolletti's teaching, he was tough but a great teacher. I never thought I'd use what he taught but I am using it in crash reconstruction. God Bless you Mr. Cristofolletti and I pray for your family and o

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**Charles Krachala** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Mr. Cristofolletti was an awesome teacher! He helped me when I struggled through geometry class, always patient and encouraging! My prayers are with his family.

*Angela Dugosh, Highlands class 1988*

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**Angela Dugosh** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our family sends out the most heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mike BUTCH in this time of grief. BUTCH was not only my son Jason godfather but was his his bowling team member. As for my myself he was instumental in helping me in my time of need when

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**JIM CRISTOFOLETTI** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM