



## Norman Russell Poppell

January 2, 1925 - June 30, 2011

Norman R. Poppell born on January 2, 1925 went to be with the Lord on June 30, 2011 at the age of 86. Norman was a San Antonio Police Officer for over 25 years. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Robbie Poppell.

Survivors include his loving daughters Wanda Poppell, and Carol Lankford and husband Eddie, brother; Wayne Poppell, grandson Christopher Valdez, numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Buena Vida Nursing & Rehab Center 5027 Pecan Grove SAT 78222.

Graveside service will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Russell Poppell:  
Was a dear friend to me when I lived in San Antonio. He will be  
greatly missed.*

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**Joe M Morris** - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *Thank you for allowing us the privilege of caring for your father.  
Buena Vida Nursing Home & Rehab*

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**Esmeralda Villanueva** - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Russ was my Sgt in Patrol for about a year and then selected me as  
one of the original eighteen members of the original Task Force  
which was an under cover unit. I always enjoyed working for Sgt  
Poppell and found him to always be approachable and supporti*

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**Dale Jacobs** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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**diane jones** - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sarg. you days of work and worry are over, now you have earned rest in the arms of our Lord, I know many have enjoyed working and talking with you thru your years on the force.*

*I now pray for comfort and blessings on the family you have left behind, may*

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**Sarah Urban Shannon** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM