



Robert Joe Blanchard

April 23, 1928 - March 6, 2006

Robert Joe Blanchard, born on April 23, 1928 in San Antonio, passed away on March 6, 2006 in San Antonio. Bob loved the Lord. He was a Christian and a member of Dellview Baptist Church for 48 years. He served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher and choir member. He belonged to the BAC Union and was a tile-setter for over 50 years. He served in the United States Navy from March 1946 to January 1948 and was in the South Pacific. Bob died after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. Bob was preceded in death by his step-father, E.G. Zunker and mother, Sarah Goff Zunker. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Betty Kathryn Blanchard; sons, William Barry Blanchard and wife, Shan of Bulverde, TX, James David Blanchard of Mansfield, TX; daughters, Kathryn Ann Manegre and husband, Tom, and Carol Sue Lundschen and husband, Jay of San Antonio, TX, Laura Jean Ladd and husband, John of Spring Branch, TX; grandchildren, Barry, Jessica, Geddy, Cory, Creston, Sean, Kendall, Will and T.J.; brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Linda Zunker, brother and sister-in-law, Tim and JoNell Hagan, sister-in-law, Patsy Sealy; aunt, Eloise Jones; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. The family would like to thank the workers at Northgate Medical Center for the loving and compassionate care he received during his illness. We would also like to thank VITAS Hospice for their care during his last days and for the care that Dr. Vernon Benson provided. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions would gladly be accepted for the Dellview Baptist Church sanctuary fund or the Dellview Baptist Church Library, 454 Beryl Dr.

San Antonio, TX 78213.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2006 from 6:00PM until 8:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Service will be on Thursday, March 9, 2006 at 9:00AM at the Mission Park North Chapel. Interment will follow at San Fernando Cemetery #3, 1735 Cupples Rd. San Antonio, TX 78226.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Dearest Betty and family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. How pleased you must be just knowing Bob is resting in our Lords' arms and you now have a guardian angel looking over you and the entire family.

God bless you all.

Beverly & Paul Ra

Beverly Flores Ramirez and Paul Ramirez - March 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Betty,

Bob was always a special person to me. There was never a time he did not have a smile on his face. He was a joy to serve with and be around. People like Bob made this world a better place. I will be praying for you and your family during this

James Gardner - March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I AM JAY LUNDSCHEN'S AND CAROL AUNT. PLEASE KNOW MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. IT IS HARD TO LET GO BUT WHAT A BLESSING TO KNOW THAT HE IS WITH OUR LORD AND SAVIOR AND THAT YOU WILL ALL BE TOGETHER IN TIME TO COME. WE REJOICE IN HIS LIFE AND HIS BLESSIN

JEANNIE BUSCH - March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Betty, we want you to know we are thinking of you and your family. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Linda & Greg Whitehead - March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Bob will be missed here on Earth, but isn't it Great that he is walking beside our Father, just think he can walk again without falling, without pain, without stiffness!!! I am so glad I got to know Bob in my short 10 years of meeting him for the first ti

Sheila Lawson - March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Kathy,

There really are no words to express to you during this time of loss. It is extremely tough losing a loved one. Remembering them is what makes it special. Find comfort in the "new body" your Dad has earned. As each day passes, there will be

Debbie Herley Donahoe - March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Carol -- Our prayers are with you and your family. Please tell your Mom we are thinking of and praying for her too.

God Bless you, Jay, Kory and Kendall

Love

Rick, Marcy, Jenny, Jamie & Julie

Rick & Marcy Wade & Family - March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My deepest regrets concerning the loss of Bob are extended to the entire Blanchard and Zunker family. I thank God for the time I was allowed to know him and will always cherish and remember the times at the Frio and family gatherings forever.

Sincerely

Ryan Ahr PA-C - March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Betty, Carol and Jay, Cory and Kendall, and the entire Blanchard Family...You all continue to be in our prayers. Thanks for letting us join your family at the river so often. We have great memories of Bob showing home movies on the front porch and every

The Berkheiser Family - March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Betty,
I am sure you know just how much Bob meant to me - he was the father I never had here on earth, he is now in the arms of our Heavenly Father in his new body, free of all his pain. Jessica, Creston, Brianna & I will all miss him dearly!! We are her

Diane Blanchard - March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Betty,
My deepest sympathy to you & your family in the loss of your loved one. He sounds like a very Christian Man, full of compassion to you & his family & others. What a great blessing he was to so many. We've never met, neither do we know each other,

Edna Blanchard Elsworth - March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Betty, *Our sympathy to you and your family on the passing of Bob. He was a good man, full of joy and a great smile. We know that the minute he left this earth, he entered the gates of heaven. What a joy. We will pray the God will give you and your fam*

Leonard and Elmira - March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM