



Robert D. Kinnally Sr.

August 11, 1928 - February 14, 2011

Robert D. Kinnally Sr. Bob was welcomed into the loving arms of Jesus Christ and his mother, Mary on February 14, 2011 at the age of 82. God decided that on Valentine's Day, it was time for him to leave the love of his earthly life, Margaret, for the love of his eternal life, Jesus Christ. He was born in Chicago, Illinois to Howard and Gertrude Kinnally on August 11, 1928. Bob was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Howard Jr. Anne, Richard and Rev. Timothy Kinnally CSSR., and infant grandson Blaise Anthony Pratka. He is survived by his beloved wife, Margaret Ann and nine children, Mary Pat Ron Kosub, Tom Diane Kinnally, Shirley John Eichelberger, Marilyn John Moncivias, Kathy Carlos Santana, Tim Gayle Kinnally, Rick Amy Kinnally, Maureen Darrell Pratka, and Robert Jr. Carol Kinnally, 24 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Bob was a 1945 graduate of St. Gerard High School and attended St. Mary's University for two years while working for the Redemptorist priests at St. Gerard Church.

He began work at Ft. Sam Houston in 1951 as a GS-2 and retired for medical reasons from Kelly AFB as a GS-13 after 25 years. He was the Branch Chief of the C-5A SM Division Program. During his career with the Air Force, he received 6 Outstanding Program Awards and 1 Sustained Performance Award. After gradual health improvement, he volunteered to assist at St. Gerard High School. This resulted in a voluntary 22 year career.

He was deeply involved in parish life and with Church activities, including taking Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, and serving on the Parish Council Committee. Bob received many awards for this work for the Catholic Church. He was named as parish representative to St. Gerard High School and then continued to serve on the St. Gerard High School Council for 25 years. In 1994, he was named Outstanding Catholic School Leader in San Antonio. He received an award as Outstanding St. Vincent de Paul member while a parishioner at Holy Name Church and a special award from Archbishop Fury for his overall efforts for the Archdiocese. His every effort was directed at using his talent for God, family, and country.

He taught his children prayer through the many nights of family rosaries and attending Mass and to treat all people with love and respect. Bob and Margaret made the ultimate sacrifice of sending all 9 of their children through 12 years of Catholic education. He experienced much joy attending all of his children's and grandchildren's extracurricular activities, and encouraging them to work hard. His children took pride in what they do because of the praise he gave them in their accomplishments. We love you so much Daddy and will always keep your memory close in our hearts.

Visitation will be held on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at St. Gerard Catholic Church with recitation of the rosary at 7:00 p.m. The Mass of Resurrection will be held on Friday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Gerard Catholic Church with internment at St. Jerome's cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Gerard Catholic Church, 1523 Iowa Street, San Antonio, TX 78203 or St. Gerard Catholic High School, 521 S. New Braunfels Avenue, San Antonio TX 78203. The family wishes to thank Dr. Cristo Calle and Dr. Thomas Fischer and their staff for their commitment and dedication to his well-being.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Dear Shirley, John, and the Kinnally Family,
Was so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Kinnally. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God Bless you and keep you strong.

Danny & Gayelyn Daniels - February 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ To My Cousins,
When I think of your family, the hymn Amazing Grace comes to mind....Amazing that your Father and Mother raised nine wonderful, well respected and productive individuals....with such Grace. His spirit lives on.

Love,
Sandie

Sandra Pugliese - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Marilyn, please accept my deepest condolences to you and your loved ones on the loss of your father. May the love of God and those around you help you through the days ahead.

Julia Molina - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Shirley and John,
My prayers go out to you and your family. It is never easy to lose a loved one. May God comfort you and yours.

Joan Kvapil Slade - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We would normally attend Robert's Mass and funeral. However, we are both ill and unable to attend. We have known Robert for at least 60 years and would like very much to express our condolences to his wife and children.

Mr & Mrs Merle L Choffel - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Dear Tommy,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your Mother and all of your family during this sad time. May God's love be the Kinnally family's strength and comfort and may His promise of everlasting life bring you peace.

*Love,
Glenn & Betty Ru*

Glenn & Bettilynn Rust - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ My words are few Marilyn, May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead...

*Always a friend,
Yvette Maldonado*

Yvette V. Maldonado - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you on this sad occasion. Lots and lots of great memories will help to make it just a tiny bit easier.

Nancy & Bill Janes & Family - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Dear Shirley and John,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. If a man's children are a reflection of who he is, what he espouses, his moral values, his religious convictions, his beliefs, his loving and nurturing ways, his intellect--then your f

Wanda Jendrusch Loeffler - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss.
God Bless you all!

Elizabeth Salinas - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I never met Mr. Kinnally but I have experienced his extraordinary ability to influence his children through knowing his son. After reading the obituary I now understand how wonderful a father he was and how he raised his children.
The world could use mo

Jim & Judy Massingill - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ May God Give you all the strength on such a difficult time.

Blanca

Blanca V. Moreno - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Robert , was a very Holy person,
I enjoyed him telling about his days in Chicago,Il.

Jim&Judy Kluesner - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ Dear Marilyn,
I would like to extend my deepest sympathy for the death of your beloved dad. After reading his obituary it made me feel that I had known this wonderful man.... that had done so much in his life.
During this time one does not know wh

Ingrid Herrera - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Marilyn,
My prayers are with you and your family. Your father was an exceptional person. May God Bless you.
Mely C. Paez

Mely Paez - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My dearest friend, Marilyn,

In reading about your father, it is very apparent that he lived a full, fruitful, and spiritual life. I will keep him in my prayers. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Mary Prevost

Mary Prevost - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ Tom,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this sad time.
Love, Isabel and Charlie McGrath

Isabel McGrath - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Dear Marilyn,*
My most sincere condolences on the death of your dad. My heartfelt prayers for you, your family and may the eternal light shine upon him. God Bless you and help you be strong and accept the fact that our Lord Jesus Christ needed another ang

Raquel Bradley - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM