



Sam Ellis Brian

October 3, 1915 - June 4, 2007

BRIAN

LTC. Sam E. Brian RET Air Force Chaplain passed away on June 4, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on October 3, 1915 in Desdemona, Texas, to Kleber D. Brian and Elizabeth M. Melton. He served in the Navy, Army and Air Force. A decorated veteran of WWII, Korea and Vietnam, he served tours of duty in the U.S., France, Germany, Japan and Vietnam. After his retirement, he served as minister at Dellview Baptist Church for six years and at First Baptist Church of Helotes for twelve years. He will be deeply missed by everyone who knew and loved him. Mr. Brian is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Billie J. Swain Brian; daughter, Judy Stoy and husband, Thomas of Stratford, TX; son, Larry Brian of San Antonio, TX; granddaughter, Ashley Hodo and husband, Chad; great-grandson, Ethan Hodo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday-June 7, 2007 at 11:00AM, with Funeral Services beginning at 12:00Noon at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Graveside Services and Burial will be on Friday-June 8, 2007 at 11:00AM at the Terry County Memorial Cemetery in Brownfield, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association South Central Texas Chapter, 7400 Louis Pasteur, San Antonio, TX 78229 or to the

Medical Center Baptist Church, 7015 Wurzbach, San Antonio, TX 78240.

You may sign the on-line guest book at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ Bro. Brian was my "boss" for 5 years while he was at Dellview. He was one of the best! He loved his job and he loved the people, but most importantly, he loved the Lord.

Debra Trull - June 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ Our condolences to all your family. We love you all and appreciate all the years of love and friendship from so long ago. I think Bro. Sam performed the wedding ceremonies for most of our family. What a wonderful man! We will miss him.

Linda & Bill Zunker - June 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Sam was a man every boy could look up to, I did. He worked with the RA's at Brownfield First Baptist church. His nephew Elton was my best friend. Sam married my sister to Clyde Green. We love you Sam

Max Proffitt - June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Rose and I were former members of Delview baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas. Sam was our pastor at the time. We have very fond memories of him.

Richard & Rose Lavdar - June 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ Bro. Sam,
I will never forget the wonderful memories at Dellview Baptist. You baptized me in October of 76. I was the first in the new sanctuary. I won't forget the wonderful visits at Crossroads Mall and looking at all your wonderful paintings. Tha

Vicke Marvin King - June 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *We will miss Brother Sam dearly. He married us 21 years ago.*

Brian & Patsy McKibbin - June 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Billie,*

Betty and I were blessed to be under Bro. Sam's leadership during your time at Dellview. He was a great Pastor, leader and friend. You were an excellent compliment to his ministry.

God bless you and your fa

Joseph M Green - June 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *What joyious memories we have of Brother Sam at Dellview Baptist. It was just like yesterday when we were playing Volley Ball in the Gym, Brother Sam saying "Let it Go" Which we would do, and which the ball was inside the line and we would lose that p*

Earl & Billie Marvin - June 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Bro. Sam was a wonderful pastor, leader and friend. He was a source of inspiration to me and my family. He was so full of the love of Christ. I wish we could all be so loving as he was. I look forward to seeing him in Heaven again some day. He's up t

Carol Lundschen - June 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Mrs. Brian,
Our condolences on the going home of brother Sam Brian. As you know by now that he is in his promised home and happy. Praise God !

Our Love,
Leonard and Elmira Flores

Leonard Flores - June 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

J.

“ It was so sad to see Bro. Sam Brian's passing. Ginger and I loved Bro. Sam. He was one of the best preachers we ever heard. Our love to Billie and family.

J.M.Preslar - June 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Bro. Sam will be greatly missed. Granny Pence and I send our love & prayers to the family. Bro. Sam was a giant in the Lords work and taught me much.

Shaunette Parker Mikkelson

Shaunette Mikkelson - June 06, 2007 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 - June 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM