



## Sam Y. Wong

October 9, 1915 - September 7, 2004

Sam Y. Wong a longtime resident of San Antonio, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, September 7, 2004 with his wife at his side. He was 88 years old. He was born on October 9, 1915 to Dun and Lee Shee Wong, the oldest of 10 children. He served his country as a paratrooper during World War II from February 1942 to October 1945 assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division seeing action in North Africa and Europe. He was a POW in Poland for 20 months before being liberated by the American Forces. He was awarded the EAME Campaign Medal with 2 bronze stars. After the war he married Edna L. Hue from Sacramento, California and operated a grocery store in San Marcos, later moving his business to San Antonio where he and his wife spent the next 57 years at Big Town and Circle W Motel. He was very involved in his boys lives, serving as a “Den Mother”, assistant cub scout master, and assistant boy scout leader with the Alamo Area Council Troop #195. He was a lifetime member of The Alamo Silver Wings Airborne Association, The American Ex-Prisoners of War, The Disabled American Veterans DAV, Veterans of Foreign Wars VFW, and The 82nd Airborne. Sam was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Sy and James. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 yrs. Edna L. Wong, sons, Dwight S. Wong and wife, Toyling, Douglas K. Wong and Debby Lewis, Catherine Wong, grandchildren; Corey B. Wong and wife, Lori; Jerrod S. Wong and wife, Wendy; Travis K. Wong; great grandchildren; Taylor J. Wong, Sam Wong, and Carson Wong, all of Boise, ID, sister; Mae Montemayor and husband, Frank of La Puente, California, brothers; Fred Y.

Wong and wife Rose of Austin, TX; Wesley Y. Wong and wife, Agnes, Dr. Peter Y. Wong and wife, Helen of San Antonio, TX. and numerous nieces and nephews. Sam lived a simple life devoted to his family and friends and will be missed by all who loved him. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to Alamo Silver Wing Airborne Association Attn: Ed Fernandez, Editor, 8447 Timber Bridge San Antonio, TX. 78250.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *To the family and friends of Sam Wong,*

*Sam served in the 509th Parachute Infantry in WWII, the first U.S. parachute organization to fight during that war. Sam, like the other 509ers, was an American hero.*

*From a proud son of a 509er.*

*John, Jr.*

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**John Klish, Jr.** - September 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Edna... You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers...  
Doreen...*

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**Doreen Krava** - September 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *One of my earliest memories from the 50's is going with my dad to Mr. Wong's store for any, "hard to find" items.*

*Hard working family men like Mr. Wong made our country great.*

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**Bill Price** - September 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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**Bill Price** - September 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time. We are still very much a part of the southside. I teach 2nd grade in the South San School District. My father Octavio has passed on but my mother Eva still lives on Price.  
May strength and love be at yo

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**Andrew J. Gamez** - September 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Edna, please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of your beloved Sam. My thoughts and prayers go out to ALL of you.

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**Billie Rogers** - September 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dwight & I were classmates in elementary school. I attended one of his birthday parties. There were lots of kids. Mr Wong was at the party and involved in the games. I thought it was neat. Most father's disappeared before a kids party.

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**Jewel Ariola** - September 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I was surprised and deeply moved by the sad news of Sam Wong's passing. My condolences to his surviving family.

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**Lucky Kyle** - September 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Dear Mrs. Wong, Dwight, Douglas and family. My condolences on your loss. I have many fond memories of Sam and our families. Our prayers will be with you.

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**George** - September 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Dear Mrs. Wong, Dwight, Douglas and family: I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Wong's passing.  
I have fond memories of our families shared years in the South San community. Please accept my most sincere condolences.

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**Valna Volney Asterman** - September 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ DWIGHT, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS. ANNETTE

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**ANNETTE MARTINEZ** - September 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Edna, Dwight and Douglas,

*Please accept my sincere condolences as I know how hard it is to lose such a close loved-one.*

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**Diana Zamora** - September 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We send our deepest condolences on the loss of your Father and hope you and your family can find peace and acceptance in the Lord.

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**John & Margie Burns** - September 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Aunt Edna, Dwight, Toyling, Douglas, Debby, Cathy and family,

*We will miss Uncle Sam dearly. Although we may be miles away and haven't seen Uncle Sam for awhile, his spirit and always shining smile will always be in our heart. Our thoughts and*

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**Tony, Melissa, Brandon & Rachel Huang** - September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I have fond memories of Sam and my father, Mike Lozano. I know they're happy to see each other.

*Dolores Lozano Ramon Tootie*

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**Dolores Lozano Ramon** - September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Sincerest condolences.

*Louise Lozano Diaz, Daughter of Mike and Mary L. Lozano.*

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**Louise Lozano Diaz** - September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dear Mrs. Wong, Dwight & Douglas and family: I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Wong passing away. I remember him from South San H.S. days in the 1960s. You are in my prayers in these coming days.

*Sincerely, Nancy Clayton, Class of 1967, South San H.S.*

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**Nancy Clayton** - September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Judy** - September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM