Thomas A. O'Brien

December 21, 1935 - September 21, 2008

O'Brien

On Sunday, September 21, 2008, San Antonio saw the passing of one of its own, Thomas A. "Papa" O'Brien, born in San Antonio on December 21, 1935. He is survived by Betty L. O'Brien, his devoted wife of 52 years and their five children, daughters Violet O'Brien and her husband, Dennis Williams, Linda Campbell and her husband, John Campbell, and Betty "Tina" Laskowski and her husband, Rob Laskowski, and sons Thomas "Buddy" O'Brien and Mark O'Brien. Papa is also survived by 13 grandchildren, his sister Ann Choisser and her husband, Don Choisser, and close cousins, Sally Chizek and Lydia Spaulding. Known as "Tommy O'Brien," he enjoyed a 10-year career as a professional wrestler from 1964-1974, while maintaining his "day job" at Crown Zellerbach for 35 years. He was a dedicated husband and father, a loyal friend, and an indulgent grandfather.

Tribute Wall

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I'll miss Papa Tom.

Austin - September 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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My deepest sympathy to you and your family. He will always be remembered in the faces of your children and grandchildren. As a young girl living next door Tommy had given me some wonderful advice in which I followed and truely am grateful for. He will t

Eric and Leticia Giacomel - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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Wishing you comfort in the beautiful memories of the one who meant so much to you and all of us. He was a dear friend.
With Deepest Sympathy.

Mike & Florence Dunlevy & Family - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM