



## Thomas A. Koerber

February 24, 1947 - September 14, 2007

Thomas A. Koerber went to be with the Lord on September 14, 2007. He was born on February 24, 1947 and graduated from St. Gerard's High School and St. Mary's University. His 40 year career in sales and marketing included Joske's, Dillard's, Handy Dan, Builders Square, Furniture-To-Go and Garden Pals. He was preceded in death by his father, Alfred Koerber. He is survived by his wife, Tina Koerber, daughter, Leah Koerber, mother, Mary Ann Koerber, brothers and sisters, Florence Higgins, Barbara Lubianski, Pat Koerber, Rosie Hendrix, Greg Koerber, Bernadette Gillespie and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Services

A 3:00 P.M. Chapel service will be held Monday, September 17, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment to follow in Mission Burial Park North.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Happy Birthday, Brother Tom. You are so missed but will never be forgotten.

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**Dave Baker** - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are coming up on the two year anniversary of your passing and I still have trouble understanding why you were taken so young. You are thought of vey often and are so, so very missed by all of us. Love you, Brother and will see you again.

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**Dave Baker** - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Tina and Leah,

*My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and the family. May the Lord support you both through this time and grant his healing peace to you through time.*

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**Stan Huto** - September 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Tina and Leah: The words have not been invented in any language that describe the person that Tom was. Every person he touched experienced the same sense of his kindness, humor, mischievousness, and the open expressions of love for his family. There w

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**Mary Branson** - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Tina & Leah:  
*I cannot imagine the loss you are feeling. Tom was a very special person who meant a great deal to many of us. I remember the first day that we met as if it were yesterday. That was many moons ago. Tom is certainly looking down upon us today*

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**Larry Boese** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Dear Koerber family and friends, please accept my sympathies and condolences on Tom's passing. I had the privilege of working with Tom for ~3 years with Garden Pals. He was the first person to welcome me to the company when I joined and offered to help*

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**Brenda Lockhart** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Tina and Leah,*

*My deepest condolences on your loss.*

*I will miss Tom deeply and treasure all the good times and adventures we had together.*

*I pray that you find comfort and strength during the difficult days ahead.*

*The Lord's peace to you.*

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**Phil Tews** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *A good person I had the pleasure of knowing at Handy Dan & Builders Square.*

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**Patrick M. & Patricia E. Mattingly** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Tina and Leah: I am sorry for your loss. Koerber was such a character. That's the only way I can describe him. He was always so funny. I don't think I ever saw him in a bad mood. I can still picture him on the top of the stairs to call his next appo

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**Jo Lynn Benson BSQ Receptionist** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I'm very saddened to hear of the passing of Tom. Tom was an inspiration and leader to me when I was just a young buyer at Builders Square. I'm grateful for everything I've learned from him and am saddened by his passing. I'm sorry for your loss and he wi

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**Louis Payeur** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I worked with Tom at Handy Dan. I remember the builders convention that he met you at and the time Leah was born. Tom was so happy. He was one of the nicest people I had the pleasure of knowing. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you and Leah i

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**Helen Bourgeois** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Tom,

*I will miss you. God bless you for the times we had together.*

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**Darrel McAllister** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Last week when we talked we discussed a round of golf when you were ready. My next round will be with an empty passenger seat for you Tom. OUR next round will be at a greater course.

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**Ron Bird** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Im very sorry to learn of the passing of Tom. He was a dear friend and Tom had worked for me on produce lines at trade shows for several years. Our friendship goes back more than 40 years. Tom was a great man and would do anything for you.  
May god bless y

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**Larry Paul Troutman** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Tom was a good man and I was proud to have known him.

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**John Wick** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Tom was a friend and may he rest in peace.

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**Stephen Riera** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I will always remember Tom as a fine worker and fun human being. I worked with him since the 1970's and have always admired his attitude towards life. The world was a better place for having Tom Koeber. My heartfelt condolences to Tina and his entire family

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**Jud Walford** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I was fortunate enough to have Tom as my friend and co-worker for so many years. We have shared so many of life's moments. He was a loving Husband and Father. He loved "his girls" so much. He was always happy. He was full of life and loved to laugh, Oh that

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**Dave Baker** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I will always remember Tom with a big smile on his face and a Lone Star in his hand.

*Tina and Leah, my prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

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**Evie Walford** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Tina and Family - I first knew Tom at Builders Square and have been a friend ever since. Tom was a very special man to me, we picked on each other, laughed at things that others may not find funny, and we just enjoyed each other. We are destined to

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**David & Bette Rowley** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Love you Brother

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**Pete Mireles** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

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CE

“ *we will miss him greatly*

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**Connie Espinoza** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *we will always remember Tom for making us laugh and his kindness and thoughtfulness*

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**Connie Pacheco** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Tina, my deepest sympathy is extended to you and your daughter. We've never met, but I worked with Tom for a number of years in Birmingham, Alabama with Moore-Handley and especially at the various shows. I admired Tom, enjoyed his sense of humor and spe*

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**Chuck Langdon** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Tom the last couple of years with Garden Pals. He always struck me as a kind and gentle man who will be sorely missed.*

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**Steve Mast** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To Tom's Family,  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Knowing that Tom led a full life and had a wonderful family, he is  
with God.

Mary and Mike Morton

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**Mike Morton** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ To the Keorber family-

Tom was the epitamy of his era. He came up through the ranks  
when your word was your bond, you could tell it like it is and a  
handshake pretty much sealed a deal.  
He gave his best at the office and I'm sure his best to his famil

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**Jack Terrazas** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Dear Tina and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Cancer is a vicious disease and hard on  
everyone. I am sorry for all the sadness it must have brought. Tom  
was a classmate of mine and he attended the St. Gerard Golf  
Tournament that I helped organize

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**Shirley Carr Jones** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Our prayers and God's Blessings from Linda and Sterling Kinkler

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**Sterling Kinkler** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ our dear friend and colleage of thirty years will be greatly missed.

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**don and yolanda whipple** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Dear Tina & Leah, June & I are so very sorry to hear of Tom's very untimely death & our deepest & sincerest sympathy to you & the family. He will be missed by all of us who loved & knew him. I'll never forget his laugh! Hang in there & take care.

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**Woody Baker** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Tom always had a good sense of humor and was fun to be around. He was certainly one of the good ones. Our deepest sympathies to Toms family.

*Jim & Barbara Denny*

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**Jim Denny** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Tina and Leah,

*I was not aware that Tom was even ill. I offer you both sincere condolences. I pray that you experience comfort and healing on your loss.*

*I planned to attend the service today, however, my co-worker went home quite ill this mornin*

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**Cyndi Lagarde** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ With our Deepest Sympathy.

*From the San Antonio Fire Dept. Fire Station #1*

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**Fire Station #1** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Words of condolences seem to be empty at the time we have lost a loved one. It's only when the healing starts that we understand their meaning.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief.*

*I worked with Tom at Handy Dan and we shared man*

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**Mac E Peck** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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**Fire Station #1** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathies, and my heart is with you. I am here for you if you need anything. I love you both. ~Jody

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**Jody Pluchinsky** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Tina, I worked at Handy Dan with Tom and I am so sorry to here the news. I really wanted to go today to say goodbye to Mr. Koerber, as I knew him, and share my sympathy with the family. He was a really nice and wonderful person. We will never forget our

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**Karen Lane** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ TINA, TOM WAS MY FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS. HE WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME. A VERY DEAR AND LOVING MAN.I WILL MISS HIM DAILY. YOU AND TOM WILL FOREVER BE IN MY PRAYERS. LOVE YOU. PHIL.

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**PHIL RIMOLDI** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Tom, you left us way too early but I appreciate the great times we had. You were a wonderful person, great friend and mentor. I am convinced that God decided he wanted one of his angels to come back home when he called you back.

*We love you and will m*

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**Robert E. Deal** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Tom, You always on my mind!

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**James Hsu** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Tom, from our days in school, to our days as men - you were always kind and gentle. I am sad to have you leave. It was my good fortune to have known you.

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**Allen Kosub** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Dear Family,  
We are so sorry to hear Tom lost his battle with cancer and so young. We remember him well from Dilworth St. Our sympathy to his wife, daughter, mother, all his sisters, brothers and spouses.

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**Al and Marian Pawlik** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ I will miss Tom, He was a real joy to be with

Glenn

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**glenn davis** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Tina, my deepest condolences in the loss of your husband. There are no words to truly express my sincere sadness. I look forward to seeing you in November and wish you peace during this time of grief.

Jo

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**Jo McCollum** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Tina,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the good Lord bless and keep you.

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**Jeanne Kirk** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ Tom was a great friend who was always glad to lend a helping hand. With his great sense of humor, he always managed to make the day a little easier for those around him. I am richer for having known him, and am humbled to be able to call him a friend. He

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**Wayne Elsberry** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ To Tom's Family and Friends,  
I am so sad to hear of his passing. I went to school from 1st grade to High School Graduation with him. He was always so kind and funny. I am sure that he was a wonderful husband, father, son and friend. I will remember him

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**Dianne Pate Golla** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Thomas A. Koerber

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**John Wallace** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ WHAT A FINE MAN. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO KNOW HIM

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**GENE SMITH** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Tom,

Your kindness and wicked sense of humor will be truly missed. You were always the first in line to help a friend...and offer support or some old "Texas" sense. While your friends were important...your family was the true love of your life. Any

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**Sharon Overby** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tom will always hold a special place in our childhood memories. He was a good friend, playmate, and neighbor.

Best regards,

Charles & Patricia Prendergast

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**Charles Prendergast** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Tom you were one of the first friends I made 30 years ago when I moved to San Antonio. I have always treasured your friendship. I can only smile when I think of you. I know you are in a wonderful place with the Lord. It was a blessing to have known you my

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**Steve Siggins** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I will always remember Tom as a true gentleman, and a kind and trusted friend.

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**Terry Dragoo** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Tina, we am saddened to hear of Tom's passing. Our prayers go out for Tom and to you and your daughter during this time of grief. May God bless you and your family.

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**John and Arlene Thornton** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *It was a pleasure to have known and worked with such a fine person. God bless the Koerber family in this time of passing.*

*Kevin and Kim Peaden*

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**Kevin & Kim Peaden** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *Farewell, my friend. My heartfelt prayers go out to your family.*

*"Be strong and let your heart take courage, All you who hope in the LORD." Psalm 31:24 NASB*

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**Henry Edwards** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Tina, Leah, and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God watch over you during this difficult time.*

*Bonnie and Charles Knape*

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**Bonnie and Charles Knape** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Tina-My prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. It seems like only yesterday that we were all at my house for your wedding shower and your baby shower! We really need to have a "science" party again here. All my heartfelt prayers*

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**Randi Myers Wayland** - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM