



## Tomas Contreras

August 18, 1920 - August 11, 2009

Our beloved Father, Grandfather, Great-grandfather, and friend, Tomas Contreras was born August 18, 1920 after several years in a Nursing Home on August 11, 2009 he was called to rest in the arms of our Lord. He will be remembered by many as, "Tom La Bola." He is survived by his wife Florentina Contreras, his sons and their spouses, Joe married to Elvira Contreras, David married to Genny Contreras, his daughter Mary Contreras and his sisters Diana Juarez, Yolanda Campos, Sylvia Tovar. He is the grandfather of 10 grandchildren and great-grandfather to 10 great grandchildren. He was a friend and a mentor to many who participated as members of The Boys Club of America in San Antonio. He was a young man who came from humble beginnings and worked his way up to become the Unit Director for the Boys Club of San Antonio for 24 years. As a 25 year old Lifeguard he saved a drowning child's life. He served his community by advocating for the children and teens in the lower socioeconomic neighborhoods of San Antonio. His laughter and his love will be missed. A visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 16, 2009 at St Gregory the Great Catholic Church followed by a 7:00 p.m. Rosary. A 10:00 a.m., Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 17, 2009 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church 700 Dewhurst Road . Interment to follow in San Fernando Cemetery II.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It is with saddness that we read about the passing of on old friend Tom. We were neighbors when we lived at 3011 Monterrey..our children still have many memories of riding in Tom's truck when he would take them to school. Paul always remember that he on*

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**Castillo Family** - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM