



## Walter Seth Stanley, Jr.

September 5, 1923 - April 3, 2009

### STANLEY

Walter Seth Stanley, Jr. passed away on April 2, 2009 in LaVernia, Texas. He was born September 5, 1923 in Harrisburg, Texas to Zana and Walter Stanley. He graduated from Brackenridge High School in 1941 and enrolled in Texas A&M but withdrew and joined the Army Air Force in January 1943. He served in the South Pacific and was discharged as a Corporal on December 23, 1945. Upon his return from military service, he worked for several insurance companies as a claims adjuster. He later joined the Bexar County Sheriff's Office where he reached the rank of Captain. In May 1981, he received a BS in Criminal Justice from the American Technological University. He also worked for the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education as a Senior Consultant in the Enforcement Section. Walter was a proud member of Sheriff's Association of Texas and the Guadalupe Valley Peace Officer's Association. Walter was a Past Master of Lonnie Irvin Daylight Lodge No 1309 AF & AM in San Antonio, TX, York Rite Knight Templar, Scottish Rite 32° Mason and Alzafar Shriner. He was very active with his Lodge and the Shrine Provost Guard. He was honored to serve as the District Deputy Grand Master of District 39B.

He was a member of Solid Rock Church of Kerrville and served as the church treasurer. He was preceded in death by his first wife Johnnie Callahan Stanley, his second wife Lurlene Williams Stanley, his mother Zana Stanley, his father

Walter Seth Stanley Sr., his sister Mary Lou Linder, and his grand nephew Danny Stone. He is survived by his sister Patricia Stanley Hickey, nieces Mary Ellen Porter, Billie Lou Bondesen, and Brenda Ann Penn, nephew James Stanley Hickey and several grand nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607 or the charity of your choice.

#### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday-April 7, 2009 from 5:30PM until 8:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78230. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday-April 8, 2009 at 11:00AM at the Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel at Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH-10 West, San Antonio, Texas 78257. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North with Air Force and Masonic Honors.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section.

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3401 CHERRY RIDGE  
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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I worked with Walter at TCLEOSE and he was a man of honor a integrity. He touched many lives in his work with the Commission.

Charles R. Barrett - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Walter was loved by all of us as if he was a member of our family. We welcomed him into our lives for so many memories that we will always have. He was a long time friend and mentor to my father, and will be missed by all of us.

Megan Shodrock-Mainz - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Many people around the State of Texas were touched by Walter during the time that he was working for the Commission on Law Enforcement Officers. He was a true gentleman and a pleasure to be around. After he left TCLEOSE he returned to the Bexar County S

Dan Gabehart - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Walter's family and friends.

JOYCE & ROBBY MAINZ - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Walter is a good friend of our family and he will be dearly missed.

Melissa Shodrock - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *My deepest sympathies to all of Walter's family. We shared many a good time and laughs while in the Sheriff's Office. Walter was a total gentleman and professional and he had a positive impact on many of us and he will be dearly remembered and missed.*

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**H.R. Green, Lt. BCSO Ret** - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I first met Walter in 1971 when he was "Captain Stanley" of the Bexar County Sheriff's Dept. We became friends and I had frequent contact with him until the 1980's. Walter was well liked and respected for his integrity and professionalism. Most important!*

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**Don MacDiarmid** - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *My sincerest sympathy goes out to Billie Lou, Mary Ellen and all of Walter Stanley's family and loved ones. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Clyde Fuller** - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *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 North** - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM