



## William A Camps

February 17, 1945 - January 23, 2006

### C A M P S

William A. Camps, born February 17, 1945 in San Antonio, Texas, passed away on January 23, 2006 at the age of 60. Mr. Camp was a veteran, having served in both the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by his father, Manuel Camps and sisters: Nancy and Carol. Survivors include his loving wife, Cira Jean Camps; his mother, Aurora Camps; step-daughters: Cira Marie Vohl and husband Larry, and Regina Lorraine Walsh and husband Frank; step-sons: John Raymond Cervantes and wife Diane, and Michael Ray Cervantes and wife Tammy; a sister, Suzel Garza and husband Tony; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and other family members.

### SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 12:00 PM on Sunday, January 29 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with a Rosary recited at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be offered at 9:30 AM on Monday, January 30 at San Fernando Cathedral with interment with Military honors at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ To Bill Camps' Family,

*I was sorry to learn of Bill's death at such an early age. I remember him as one of the fastest athletes in high school in Lacombe, La, back in the 1960's, as well as a genuinely nice young man. May God bless you in your time of*

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**Rick Choffel** - February 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Hi Cira, my sweet sister-in-law,  
*The funeral is over, we've cried, we've shared wonderful experiences about Billy with friends, co-workers and family and now the real sadness begins for you - learning to live without him. For me it will be easier. I lo*

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**Suzel Camps Garza** - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ To the family and loved ones of Bill Camps,

*Please accept my condolences for your loss. I knew Bill many years ago when I was a high school freshman at the Redemptorist High School Seminary in Lacombe, La. Bill had just entered as a college freshman fo*

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**Patrick Hopkins** - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Cira,

*I am so very sorry for your loss. It seems like yesterday that I was talking with you and your husband on Security Hill--happy times those, Bill was always quick with a smile when we talked. In my own experience, over time I took some comfort*

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**Lynn Wakefield** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Cira,

*May God Bless you and your family in this period of your sorrow. Be assured that Jesus will comfort you.*

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**Jack Davis** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ Cira,

*I am sadden by Billy's passing. I know he was the love of your life.*

*Billy always had kind words for everyone. We have lost a wonderful friend.*

*It was good visting with you and your daughter, Friday afternoon.*

*As promised, I called Tom*

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**William A. Abbott** - January 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Will

*You'll be dearly missed. AIA wont be the same without your friendly cheer and smile. Thanks for everything. May you rest in peace.*

*Pamela*

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**Pamela Deller** - January 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Words cannot express how sorry I was when I heard that Will had passed away. He was a very good employee, never to complain. I, his many friends and co-workers will miss him. I extend to you my deepest sympathy.*

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**Arthur R. McEwen** - January 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Dear Cira*

*Mr. Will will always be in my heart, thoughts and prayers. There wont be a morning when I wont miss saying good morning Mr. Will or pretend that I am going to call him Mr. Billy :- . I am so sorry for your lose, but he really isn't gone as lon*

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**Penny Jamison** - January 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Cira Jean,*

*You are so blessed. We just read all the things people wrote to you. You have so many friends and family. We are praying that during this transition, you find the Lord Jesus, your faithful friend indeed. He is that friend that sticks clos*

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**Travis Tucker** - January 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ To William Camps family,  
To cross the graces of such a wonderful man and gain such insight  
about life and the world, from any one that knew will such as I, when  
I worked at Lackland knows that someone truly special was lost to  
us, God bless you and your

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**Martin De Leon** - January 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ May God bless you and comfort you during this difficult time.  
Memories of Billy and all the family playing together as kids when  
we visiting at the first home of the Camps and then too when they  
moved to the Historic District. The Camps were closer to

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**Margaret Theresa Diaz** - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ I WONT BE ABLE TO BE THERE BUT WILL HAVE YOU IN MY  
PRAYERS

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**EMIL V. SKIP PLOCH** - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ May the many warm memories we all share of Billy soothe you in  
this difficult time, and help you be at peace. We honor his serve to a  
grateful nation, and his life as a loving son, husband and father. Our  
prayers are with you.

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**Luis & Jennifer Diaz** - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Camps Family: My deepest sympathy for your loss. May God  
bless and carry you all through this time of need.

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**Juliet Montalvo** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ To Cira and the Camps Family,

*Billy will always be one of my fondest childhood memories. It was always great to be around him. Whether it was hearing him sing, play his guitar, listening to his famous "Happy Joe & The Tortilla Band" record, or stories*

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**EDWARD R. GARZA JR** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Billy was a fine man and friend. He always had a smile, kind words and a warm hand shake for me which ment a great deal to me. I came to know Billy through his remarkable lady Cira and quickly understood why she loved him so dearly. He now rests with o*

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**Thomas Fugate** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Dear Cira and family,*

*I am deeply saddened by the loss of my favorite talking buddy. When I went outside for some fresh air, there was Will to discuss any topic and, in our own way, we were able to "solve many of the problems of the world". I will m*

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**Pat Patterson** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *Cira Jean -*

*My condolences. Will became a good friend and confidant while I was on active duty at AIA for 2 years. I looked forward to his warm smile and hearty handshake every morning. Like many others, I will miss him. God Bless you and your fam*

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**Lt Col Kevin Neumann** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Cira,

*I am so sorry and sad that you have lost Billy. He was such a very special man, who always had a smile and something kind to say. He will be missed by everyone. You had a treasure, Cira, and I know you feel blessed to have had such a wonderful*

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**Nancy Cornelius** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *I'll miss those talks out in front of Bldg 2000, especially when the weather was nice. God Bless you Will and your family. Hopefully all will find solace and healing in their precious memories of you.*

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**Billy Norman** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Cira Jean*

*I feel for your great loss, Will was such a caring man. He never had anything bad to say about any one. I will miss him so, as everyone who worked with him here at Vistors Control. I am blessed that I had chance to know such a kind and car*

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**Angela Lopez** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Cira,

*Those who bloom in the hearts of others never fade away&#133;  
May you find comfort & strength in your memories&#133;  
My deepest sympathy to You and Your family, God Bless  
You&#133;  
Tony Carpenter, General Dynamics*

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**Tony Carpenter** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *William A Camps*

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**Mahesh N. Kapadia** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Cira,  
My condolences to you and your family. I am praying for you and  
your family. May God give you the strength to go through this storm  
in your life.*

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**Mahesh N. Kapadia** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Cira - My Wife, Ella, and I extend our sincerest condolences. You  
are in our thoughts.  
Marty*

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**Curman P. Martin** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Cira*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything you need or  
anything I can do for you, please let me know.*

*My deepest sympathy  
Bob Barfield*

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**Bob Barfield** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Cira and Family,  
Please accept our heartfelt condolences and prayers for your loss.  
May God bless you and yours...  
The Knapp Family*

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**Douglas Knapp** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *I only knew Mr. Camps for a very short time but I remember him as  
an extremely professional and courteous person. Mr. Camps, you  
will be missed.*

*Mr. Camps, may The Lord bless you, and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine on you,  
and be gracious to*

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**Gregory Brown** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Cira Jean,*

*My deepest condolences to you and your family on the sudden  
passing of Will. I know he will be fondly remembered by many of us  
at AIA. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Greg Mahoney** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Cira,*

*Deepest sympathy on your loss. I will always remember Bill as a  
friendly co-worker. He always had a smile on his face. He greeted  
everyone like they were old friends.*

*May God give you strength in your journey. Please know that you  
have friends*

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**Janie M. Castillo** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Cira Jean,  
My deepest respect and sorrow for you and your family. I have known Will a short time and in that time he was someone who I could always count on to keep a perspcetive on the jumbles of my life. I will miss him and his quiet thoughtful

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**Martha Martinez** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ To Cira and Family,  
The Larrison Family wishes to express our deepest condolences to you and yours. We love and miss Billy.

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**Tom Larrison** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ The Lord our God is merciful and loving. His son William is now at the right hand of the father and all his glory. Lord we ask that you comfort and guide this family during this time. In Jesus name we pray

Amen

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**William Rowe** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Thanks for the smiles

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**RICHARD L. DAVIS** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Cira- I am so sorry. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**Demetria Winkler** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *I am blessed to know William and Cira Camps. Thank you for all the advice and prayers during my time of troubles. You are in my thoughts and prayers always. May God bless the entire Camps family for such a great loss, and may he give you strength to carry*

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**John I. Askew** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Cira,*

*Please accept my sincere condolences. May you be comforted by God's Grace and Mercy. Please let me know if you need anything. God Bless you and your family.*

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**Monique Sims** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WU

“ *CJ,*

*You have my deepest sympathy. God sent special angels to escort Billy home.*

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**William Underwood** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Cira and Family: I loved Mr Bill and he was a dear friend to me. I love you Cira and please know that God is with you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and your entire family. Love in Christ.*

*Karen Mills Turner*

*HQ AIA/XPR*

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**Karen Mills Turner** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YR

“ *Ms Cira*

*Please except my sincere sympathy due to the loss of your love one. May God continue Bless you and your family during this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Yvonne*

*AIA/XPRM*

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**Yvonne Rodriguez** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ *Cira*

*I'm sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God grant you understanding and blessings on this difficult time. God bless you always.*

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**Ernesto Negrón** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ *Cira*

*I'm sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God grant you understanding and blessings on this difficult time. God bless you always.*

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**Ernesto Negrón** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Will will be missed. He always had a kind word to say whenever he saw someone. I do not think he ever had a bad thing to say about anyone. He always made me feel better when I was down. I personally will miss him dearly.*

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**Robert G. Richard** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Cira Jean,*

*You're in my thoughts and prayers. You and Billy shared a great love -- and it always made me smile when I saw the two of you driving in, sharing lunch, or heading out together. Billy always made time for anyone who caught his eye, and his*

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**Rolf Smith** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I Am Not Dead*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep;  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow;  
I am diamond glints of snow;  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;  
I am the gentle autumn's rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hu*

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**Cathy Halpin** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *Cira Jean,  
I am so deeply sorry to hear of your loss. Your husband was a  
wonderful man. I truly enjoyed talking with him. I know the two of  
you shared a wonderful life together and many years of happiness.  
You will be in my thoughts and prayers. If ther*

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**Sandra Vasile** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Cira Jean: My sincere regrets to you and your family. William was a  
wonderful person. Always with a smile on his face and willing to  
help. Let me share this prayer:  
Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us  
marked with the sign of*

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**Rosie Prieto** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *My deepest condolences to all the family of Bill. We are not made for this earth but Bill lived life to the fullest and always had a deep desire to know it well. Although we are all sad in his departure it is comforting to know that he is in a better p*

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**Bud Mora** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Dear Cira Jean. I will always miss Will, he was a ray of hope and sunshine. He always told me he hit the lottery with having a lovely wife and a nice place to work with nice people. When I come to work every day Will was the one person I would always look*

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**RANDAL COLEMAN** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *To the Family of Will Camps,*

*My sincere condolences for your loss.He was the friendliest face on Security Hill. I always looked forward to talking to him. He will be sorely missed by all of us.He was a shining light for everyone he met.*

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**Bob Edgar** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Cira and family,*

*I was both shocked and saddened to hear about Will. I can't claim to fully understand your loss; but I know the God of all creation loves you all. Take comfort in the one He sent to walk beside us. Your brother in Christ. Rob*

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**Rob Oldham** - January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Cira and Family,

*I send you and your family my deepest sympathy. It is my prayer that God will see you through these difficult times. Keep the faith. Trust in the Lord. May God be with you and your family, always. "Blessed are those who mourn, for th*

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**Linda Fergie** - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ZC

“ CIRA AND FAMILY,  
MY NAME IS ROSA CAVAZOS AND I WORK AT AIA IN THE HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT. I MET WILL ON THE VERY FIRST DAY THAT I STARTED WORKING AT AIA OVER 2 YEARS AGO. HE WAS A VERY KIND AND POLITE MAN. I WILL TRULY MISS SEEING AND TALKING TO HIM IN

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**ZEKE & ROSA CAVAZOS** - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Cira,  
My deepest sympathy to You and Your family. My thoughts and prayers are with You all at this time. May God hold you close to his loving heart and ease your loss with His gentle care. If there is anything I can do to help, please know I'm here fo

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**Mary MO Olivarri** - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dear Cira, I was so sorry to hear that Will has passed away so suddenly. I will be praying for you and your family.

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**Thomas Carroll** - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Cira, My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. I will miss Will so much. His presence always made me happy. My prayers are with you and your family. God Bless You. Dolores Castaneda

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**Delores Castaneda** - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Cira Jean,

*I'm so sorry to hear of your tragic loss of Will. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this sad time. God will help you traverse this grievous time. God bless.*

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**Michael Kretzer** - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ William A Camps

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**Larry L. Oakes** - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Cira,

*Will was such a friendly man--he always had a wave and a smile for everyone. May God Bless you and your family, he will help you through this difficult time.*

*Debbie  
CPSG/ZJ*

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**Debbie Cole** - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Cira Jean,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you as you deal with Will's passing. I offer words of comfort through Hallmark's*

*"The Plan of the Master Weaver"*

*Our lives are but fine weavings that God and we prepare, Each life becomes a fabric pl*

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**Larry L. Oakes** - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Cira,

*We all hurt for you and are keeping you in our heart. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.*

*With love,  
Darles*

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**Darles Freise** - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Cira, my heart aches for you. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Will was a true gentleman, a wonderful human being, and a pleasure to be around. I will so miss my frequent conversations with him at the AIA facility, most especially in

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**Bill Sprole** - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Cira,

*I don't even know what words to use. I am praying for you and your family and I know God will give you the strength to go through this storm in your life.*

*God Bless You!*

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**Virginia Lujano** - January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Cira, I just got word from your co-workers about your loss. My condolences to you and your family.

*Rey*

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**Reynaldo Trevino** - January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM