



## Albin Fritz "Shorty" Tielke, Jr.

November 13, 1930 - April 26, 2014

Albin "Shorty" Fritz Tielke, Jr. was born in Needville, Texas on November 13, 1930 to Albin F. and Emma Wieghat Tielke. He married Verna Dell Engelhardt in 1949, and moved to Sugar Land, Texas, to start a family and begin a career at Sugar Land Industries as a heavy equipment operator. He then became a chemical operator for Nalco Chemical in Sugar Land for the next 33 years. After his retirement, he continued to farm and ranch, enjoy the company of his growing family, and practice his Christian values.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 54 years, Verna Dell; and brothers, Bernie and Elton Tielke and Woodrow Wieghat.

Albin is survived by his sister, Eileen and her husband, Lawrence Alaminsky; and sister-in-law, Judi Wieghat; brother-in-law, Lloyd Engelhardt and wife, Margie; brother-in-law, Jimmie Zwahr; and sister-in-law, Lavon Feldhoff; four children, Linda Salter, Rick Tielke and wife, Janis, Tim Tielke and wife, Missy, and Kerry Linhart; six grandchildren, John Ryan Salter and wife, Katie, Kristi Mungovan and husband, Michael, Nathan Linhart and wife, Cathy, Travis Tielke and wife, Rebecca, Ashlyn Tielke and Brittney Linhart; four great-grandchildren, Korey and Kamdyn Tielke, and Ethan and Emma Mungovan; and many nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be held at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel at 3900 B. F. Terry

Blvd, Rosenberg, Texas, on Wednesday, April 30 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel on May 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. with interment in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery to follow.

Donations may be made to Immanuel United Church of Christ, 9018 Church St, Needville, TX 77461.

Words of condolence may be left for the Tielke family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ We were sorry we didn't know about Albin's death until Monday. Our prayers are with the family. He was a great man and I'm sure will be missed.

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**Mary & John Donart** - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We knew Albin at Gethsemane United Church of Christ, and we always enjoyed being around him. He was such a gentleman, always had good words to say. Our condolences to those who loved him and will miss him.

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**Jack & Maria Henson** - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Tielke family. May God bless you all during this time.

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**Don & Denese Shrum** - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ MR. TIELKE WAS THE SWEETEST NEIGHBOR ONE COULD EVER ASK FOR. HE LOVED HIS GARDEN AND WOULD FREQUENTLY GIVE US HIS BEAUTIFUL BOUNTY OF VEGETABLES.

MY FAVORIE MEMORY WAS WHEN I BAKED HIM A ZUCCHINI BREAD. HE CALLED ME THE NEXT DAY AND SAID CHRIS, THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT BREAD. THEN HE PAUSED AND SAID "IT'S ALL GONE!"

HE COULD ALWAYS MAKE US SMILE.

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**DON AND CHRIS REDMAN** - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ My heartfelt sympathy for the family of Mr. Tielke. I have known his daughter Linda Salter for a long time. She loved her father. Wishing good memories will help sad tears turn to happy tears

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**Stella Kurek** - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We will all miss him dearly. My prayers are with the family and friends.

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**tara bowman** - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My deepest sympathies to Rick and the rest of the Tielke family for your loss. May your heart heal over time as you cherish your memories.

*Susie Hunt Deloitte / Xerox*

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**Susie Hunt** - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of Albin's death. Having known him from Gethsemane UCC, I know his family, family history, and Christian faith were so important to him. My sympathy to all who will miss him.

Kaaren Stoeltje - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My prayers go out to the family on the death of Albin. He will be missed.

Jane Eixmann - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We know there are no words to help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now. Our hearts go out to you and your family during this difficult time.

Misty & Andy Sanchez - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Our condolences on your loss. We always enjoyed our times with Albin.

Craig & Betty White - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We were so sorry to learn of the death of your beloved Albin. He was a great friend and a faithful member of the church. We are thankful that he and Verna Dell are together once again.

Barney & Rose Federwisch - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. So blessed to have crossed paths with Pops, he will be sorely missed.*

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**Michelle Robinson** - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM