



Alexander Joseph Joswiak

July 11, 1917 - February 3, 2007

A Funeral Mass for Alexander J. Joswiak, 89, of Richmond, Texas, will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond, Texas with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg, Texas. Father Howard Drabek will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-9:00 P.M., with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M., Monday, February 5, 2007 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Alex was born July 11, 1917 in Chappell Hill, Texas to Wallace and Mary Kopycinski Jozwiak. He passed away peacefully after a short illness on February 3, 2007 at Oak Bend Medical Center in Richmond, Texas with his family at his side.

Alex was a dedicated and wonderful husband, father, and friend. He had a great passion for dancing, gardening, hunting and fishing. He retired from the Texas Highway Department, was a devoted member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond as well as a Lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus in Richmond.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Wallace and Mary Jozwiak; brothers John, Frank,

Steve, Pete and Paul and sisters, Margaret Blazek and Cecilia Raymond.

Alex is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Esther Nowak Joswiak;
Children, Leroy Joswiak and wife, Renea of Richmond; Charles Joswiak of
Rosenberg;

Janell Temple and husband Dee of Houston; Grandchildren, Michael Ryan
Joswiak of Rosenberg;

Alexandra Elizabeth Temple and Kathleen McKinzie Temple of Houston,
Siblings, Albin Jozwiak and wife Eunice of Austin,

Along with numerous nieces and nephews, other family and friends.

Pallbearers will include Elliott Nowak, Brian Nowak, Stanton Nowak, Daniel
Nowak and Gary Blazek and Darrell Chaloupka

Memorial donations may be made in Alex's name to Sacred Heart Catholic
Church, Building Fund, 507 South 4th Street, Richmond, Texas 77469.

For those wishing, tributes and words of condolence may be left for the
Joswiak Family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral
Home 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471 281 341-8800

Tribute Wall

“ I was in Amsterdam when I received an email about Alex.

As I sat looking out the window, watching the earth slip silently beneath the plane, it occurred to me I was going to the funeral of a man I have known for only thirty years. In that thirty years we shared a lot in common. Common interests and hobbies brought us close together.

To Esther, your lose is beyond words.

To Leroy, Charles and Janell, you’ve known your dad all your life and he’s someone who has always been there for you. There is nothing usual about knowing someone all of your life, but it’s kind of like when one grows up in the shadow of a mountain and you come to know that it is there and possible taking it for granted that it will always be there. Then, one day you walk outside and it’s gone.

As a kid, all you know, is that a man is always there. You don't think of him as being gone. I suppose for you and me too, it will take time to get use to that mountain not being there.

When my mother got her promotion, the people I found the most comforting were the ones who didn't say much. They would give me a smile and hug, because they had been down the road I was on. They knew what it was like to lose someone close. So, I was wondering what I would say to all of you, and it occurred to me, neither I nor anyone else can say anything to ease your pain and sadness.

With the passing of the husband and the father, there has been a painful void created in your lives. A void that can never be filled.

I guess if you really think about it, the pain and sadness you feel is the price you pay for loving and I sometimes wonder if, maybe, we should be happy in our pain and sadness because if you think about

it, it's a small price to pay.

I am sad for your loss and I am sad for my loss. My loss is of a friend, role model and someone I admired for he's the only man I've ever called my father in-law.

*William Patrick Stroope
Tomball*

W. Patrick Stroope - February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Your family is in our prayer. We are sorry for your lost of a good friend as Mr.Alexander was.*

Peggy Edwards & Daughters - February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *My condolences to the Joswiak Family.
Alex was a fine man and a good friend.*

Henry Gorka - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. Remember God only takes angels.*

Lynda Christ Matcek - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ *he lived a long, good life.*

tuffy - February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ We just want to send out deepest sympathy to all of the family. Po-Po was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He always had the biggest smile on his face and the biggest love coming from his heart. May God comfort all of you and give you strength in his absence. Keep those wonderful memories close to your heart and Po-Po will be with you all forever.

*Love and Sympathy,
Glenn & Brenda Priess*

Brenda Priess - February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I am sorry for you loss. You are in my prayers. Paul Henry

Paul Henry - February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM