



Alfred F. Becan

April 27, 1933 - August 23, 2009

Funeral Mass for Alfred "Al" F. Becan, 76, of Rosenberg, will be held at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, August 27, 2009 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1416 George Street in Rosenberg with Father William D. Bartniski officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at West Gethsemane Cemetery in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M., on Wednesday August 26, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Al was born April 27, 1933 in Fort Worth to Joseph and Aloise Slovak Becan. He honorably served our country in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Al was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus; a member of K.J.T., S.P.J.S.T. and American Legion Post #271. He coached Little League and loved to listen and dance to Polka music. Al and Vera enjoyed traveling to Louisiana for little excursions. He went to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 23, 2009 in Houston.

Al is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Aloise Becan; brothers, Jaromir Becan, Robert Becan, Dan Becan and Francis Becan; and sister, Lillian Philpot.

He is lovingly survived by his wife of over 49 years, Vera Chovanec Becan; children, Frances Veronica Becan of Rosenberg, Allen Becan and wife, Arlene and their children, Ashley and Joshua Becan of Hallettsville, Alfred Becan and his children, Sarah, Hannah, Daniel and David Becan of Beasley, Veronica Dash and husband, Jeffrey and their children, Timothy, Christopher and Katherine Dash of Lakeway, Joey Becan of Rosenberg, Patrick Becan and wife, Jofran and their children, Justin and Jacob DeLeon of Marquez, and Samuel Becan and wife, Carol and their children, Zachary, Blaise, Malachi and Ezekiel Becan of Coral Springs, Florida; along with numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers will include all of Al's sons and his son-in-law. Honorary Pallbearers will include all of Al's grandsons.

The family wished to give special thanks to the staff of Odyssey Hospice at the Heights Hospital for their help with Al's short battle with lung cancer.

Memorial donations may be made in Al's name to Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Keep the Vision Alive, 1416 George St., Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *To the Becan family,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss in your family. I have many great memories of your family during our school days and CCD. We hope and pray that God will strengthen and guide all of you through this difficult time.*

Mark Dylla and family - September 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *TO THE ENTIRE BECAN FAMILY
I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I HAVE VERY FOND MEMORIES OF SOFTBALL, NURSING SCHOOL AND WORKING AT POLLY RYON. I AM SORRY TO HAVE MISSED THE SERVICES. I WAS IN COLORADO AT THE TIME AND UNAWARE OF YOUR LOSS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.
PAT DYLLA*

PAT DYLLA - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *To the Becan famly,
I would like to extend my sympathies to you all. I did not have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Becan but knew of him vicariously through hearing my Dad mention quite often what a great person he was I beleive they both worked together at what was then WKM. And of course I would hear his daughter Frances and wife Vera speak lovingly of him on multiple occasions through the years I had the pleasure of interacting with them in my nursing career at Polly Ryon Memorial Hospital. I know you will miss him terribly, but take comfort in knowing he is in a far better place because of his faith.
Julia Arnold Thomas*

Julia Arnold Thomas - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Aunt Vera and my cousins and your families,
I know we haven't been close over the years--life gets in the way of our best intentions--but I do remember all of you fondly, and have some priceless memories of Dad, Al, Dan, and Bob singing silly songs in our living room after a few beers; Al and Dan were kids when I came along, and I probably remember more than most about those days, but always with a smile. I also remember your wedding, and how quickly our wild uncle settled down after meeting Aunt Vera. I know this time is hard, and our family has had so many losses, but I think Grandma and Grandad are happy to have all their kids with them in heaven now, and that's a comfort. I love you!
Madeleine Becan Myers

Madeleine Myers - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the good lord Bless and keep your family during these difficult times.
Sincerely
Glenda Davis

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SC

“ *Frances, you may not remember me, but I saw your dad's notice and just wanted to offer my condolences. We went to LVN school together in 1979 at the old Polly Ryan Hospital. May God bless and give comfort to you and your family at this time of sorrow.*

Suzanne Carso - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FZ

“ *My condolences to the Becan family. My prayers are with all of you. May God bless you at this time of sorrow.*

Frances Zipprian - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *Mrs. Becan, Francis, Alfred, Allen, Veronica, Patrick, Joey, and Samuel;*

I was saddened to here from mom today of the the passing of Coach Becan. He selfless hours of devotion dedicated to molding young minds through athletic competition are my fond memories of him.

I offer my deepest sympathies to you and your families, and hope your grief is somehow lessened in the knowledge of the amount of confidence and character he helped build in me, as well as many others.

God Bless you all.

Zipp

James C. Zipprian - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *All my love
Agape Love to the entire Becan Family*

Linda McCann

Linda - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ *To the Becan Family,
You have my deepest sympathy and I know your husband, father,
and grandfather will be truly missed. May the good lord give you
strength during this time*

God bless you all.

David Urban

david urban - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ *Dear Allen, Arlene, Ashley, Joshua, and Family,
Thank you, Arlene, for sharing info about your loss. Please know
that you are in our special thoughts and prayers, and that we look
forward to a time in the near future when we can visit with you back
in Hallettsville. May you continue being uplifted by your family and
friends, and may memories of special times shared with Mr. Becan
be of comfort to each of you. Take care of each other. Love, Warren
and Barb Grindeland*

warren and barbara grindeland - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *All the Angels and Saints are rejoicing welcoming Mr. Becan into his eternal home with the Lord! Praise God for his wonderful blessings! All our love and prayers to all of you, God bless!*

Michael & Rebecca Till - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *We would like to offer our sincere sympathy to the family. May God give your family strength during this sad time. Allen, Arlene and children and Sam, Carol and children God Bless you.*

Mary & Robert Bruening Jr. - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I'm thinking of all of your family today, and hoping that your memories of Al will sustain you in these coming days.*

Betty Brackett - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *To The Becan Family,
Our prayers are with you all for strength during this time. May the Lord hold you in HIS arms and may all the nice memories of Mr. Becan fill your hearts forever.*

*God Bless,
Derick and Joanna Gallagher Swoboda*

Joanna Swoboda - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Uncle Al will be dearly missed. I'll never forget the time when your whole family came to visit us in El Paso when we were kids. There were sleeping bags lined up under the dining room table and out into the living room! Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all. I know my mom will be glad to have her baby brother up in heaven with her.

*Kathy Philpot Stoner
daughter of Lillian Becan Philpot*

Kathy Philpot Stoner - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. May your warm memories bring you comfort.

James & Dana Daughtry, Kim & James Lofland - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Mr. Becan was a very good friend of mine. He never went by the house without saying hello if I was outside. I am a better person for having known him. He was a wonderful person. My prayers are with the family in your time of need.

cheryl crippen taylor - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Norma Schendel - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We wish to extend our condolences to Vera, Al's daughters and sons, in the loss of a loved one. I worked with Al for many years at the Central Appraisal District and have known him as one true friend since the day I met him in 1983. He loved everyone he worked with and it was a true honor to call him a "friend". Al continued through all these years, including this year, to make it a point to call me on my birthday. You had to have respect for him, individually, and for the family that he so loved and talked about.
May God welcome him into Heaven and have Mercy on his soul.

Ted & Carol Siwierka - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Al's passing. He was so friendly and allways would speak to you if he would see you somewhere. Joann worked with him at the Central Appraisal District for several years. Really enjoyed his company.

Joann & Jerry Fabrygel - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please except my sympathy. I know from experience how hard it is to loose a father. May the grace of God be with all of you. I pray that time and love with help you all heal. Your father will forever be an angel in heaven. GOD BLESS

Donna Shimek - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ I am sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. While on earth Jesus performed many miracles. The most outstanding miracle was when he resurrected loved ones back to life, such as Lazarus. He did this to demonstrate what he promise to do on a much larger scale in the near future. At John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29, Jesus said, "Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which ALL those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out"

Rena - August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Janet Spies - August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Our sincerest sympathy to all of the family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Kristy and Gary Clark - August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Al was a great uncle. He spent a lot of time with me, and I was honored to be an altar server at his wedding. May he rest in eternal peace.

Jerry Becan - August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Allen, Arlene and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father, father-in-law and grandfather! Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time. Much Love, Kristen Linson & Brian Spies

Kristen - August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM