



Alphonse Mark Vacek

February 24, 1922 - January 10, 2017

Alphonse Mark Vacek, age 94, died January 10, 2017. He was born on February 24, 1922 to John J. and Mary Prazak on the family farm in East Bernard Texas. The 11th of eleven children, Alphonse attended Holy Cross Catholic Parochial School and East Bernard High School. Alphonse lived his entire life in East Bernard which was only interrupted by his service in southern Italy as a member of the Air Corps branch of the US Army in WWII. After working on the family farm early on, Alphonse served as parts manager at Boettcher Hlavinka Co. from mid 40's until his retirement in the early 80's. He served on the Water Board for 40 years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a very devoted husband and a very good and loving father. He loved to garden and simply be outside with Mother Nature. In his retirement years, Alphonse enjoyed tending the Virginia pines on his Christmas tree farm and supplied numerous families in the surrounding areas with a freshly cut tree for the holidays.

Alphonse is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Marie Dornak Vacek; son, Don Vacek and wife Ann of McAllen, TX; daughter, June and husband Matt Harriss of Austin, TX; grandson, Alex Vacek of McAllen TX; granddaughter, Robin and husband Billy Balmer of Boston, MA; and numerous great great great nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Mary and Miriam Taylor for their compassionate care and all the kind folks at Elmcroft of Wharton for providing a safe environment for Alphonse and Marie over the past 2 years.

Also special thanks to Michele and Richard Carpenter and Patsy Konarik for helping Alphonse and Marie to live independently in their own home for as long as possible.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2017 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard. A rosary will be led at 1:00 p.m.

The funeral mass will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Fr. Donald Ruppert officiating. Burial with military honors will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in East Bernard, Texas.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church
839 Church St. East Bernard, TX US 77435
Bernard, TX 77435

Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Alphonse Mark Vacek.



February 08, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ I so enjoyed the time we visited Alphonse before we left for Colorado. He always had wonderful stories about growing up on a farm. He always had a smile on his face and twinkle in his eye - even at 90! He was never grumpy - always seemed joyful and thankful. He loved Marie so much. They were such sweet role models for me. When I would visit, I always felt I was receiving a little snippet of his brother, my grandfather Charlie. That same twinkle in the eye. Just a joy.



Lisa Boesen - February 08, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ Alphonse was tablemate at Elmcroft. Every morning I would wish him "dobre rano."

He will be missed.

John Vasek - January 15, 2017 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Sincere Sympathy for the loss of your dad to June & Don and the entire Alphonse Mark Vacek Family.*

Thomas Bilicek - January 14, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alphonse Mark Vacek.*



January 12, 2017 at 06:31 PM