



## Arkence Ben Petroski

July 14, 1933 - June 17, 2020

Arkence Ben Petroski, 86, passed away Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at his home in Rosenberg. He was born July 14, 1933 in Chappell Hill to Martin and Nancy Petroski. Arkence was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and served his country in the U.S. Army and was a member of the American Legion Post 271. Arkence loved watching the Houston Astros and old Western movies as well as gardening. He was a smooth dancer in his younger days. He enjoyed visiting and playing dominos with his friends at The Bohemian Hill. He loved spending time with his family, friends and grandkids. His favorite music was polka music.

Survivors include 5 children, Brenda Sillavan, Allen Petroski, Patsy Hicks, Charlene Dickerson, Denise Mayfield and husband Joseph, 2 sisters, Rosalie Tucker, Dorothy Grudziecke and husband Mike, 9 grandchildren, Kevin Sillavan and wife Gabbie, Kristin Hiles and husband Charlie, Scott Petroski and wife Megan, Kelly Nowak and husband Zach, Magen Petroski, Robyn Hicks, Tracy Hicks, Riley Mayfield, Ethan Mayfield, 6 great grandchildren along with a host of other loving family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife of 59 years, Leona Petroski, 5 sisters, Theresa Meleski, Agnes Meleski, Esther Poncik, Mary Ann Ohl, Frances Petroski and great grandson, Brayden Hicks.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. in the

chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be Monday evening from 5-8 P.M. with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. in the chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home. Social distancing is required.

The family would like to thank his caregiver, Diane Werther. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels in his name.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

## Rosary

JUN 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Arkence Ben Petroski*



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**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - June 19, 2020 at 08:53 AM

BF

*This is wonderful to be able to attend this funeral. But we are unable to hear. I don't think it was on my end.*

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**Bernice Freudensprung** - June 23, 2020 at 11:16 AM

DY

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I believe your Dad is celebrating and dancing nonstop polkas with your Mom. He is having a great time seeing his family and all his friends from the American Legion. May all your happy memories comfort you and keep his spirit alive in your hearts. Lord bless you and comfort you during this difficult time.*

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**Donna Fagan Young** - June 19, 2020 at 05:02 PM

MP

“ *Arkense and that entire 'older' group of Domino players from Bohemian Hill Tavern taught me how to play and invited me to join in their tournaments. I'd get bawled out a lot, but soon learned what follows what. Arkense was very patient with me and would show me what I did wrong and how to do it right. I still love playing Domino's! I will miss him immensely! He was a very sweet man!* ”

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**Marti Preuss** - June 19, 2020 at 01:31 PM

MP

*Arkence was one of my favorite cousins. He grew up with the love and attention of lots of sisters, and he was a devoted husband and loving father. He served his country proudly, and he helped the local American Legion prosper throughout his life. He always had a smile and friendly greeting for everyone. He faithfully attended the Cegelski reunions in Chappell Hill, where he was born. In his day, he was one of the best polka dancers at the reunion. His friends and family will miss his warm smile and gentle manner. Herb and I extend our sympathy to his children, grandchildren, and sisters. Rest In Peace , Arkence. Maxine Cegelski Phelan*

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**Maxine Cegelski Phelan** - June 20, 2020 at 11:27 PM

KC

“ *Many prayers sent to this wonderful family for peace and comfort during this difficult time. God be with each of you always.* ”

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**Kim Fagan Card** - June 19, 2020 at 08:38 AM