



Arthur C. Mahlmann

May 7, 1921 - May 9, 2011

Funeral services for devoted husband, father, grandfather, Arthur Mahlmann of Rosenberg are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 12, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Rosenberg, Texas with celebration of mass. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., with a rosary at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, May 11 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

Arthur Mahlmann died May 9, 2011 in Rosenberg, Texas at the age of 90. He was born son of Earnest H. Mahlmann and Elda Wotipka Mahlmann. He was a graduate of Rosenberg High School, and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin.

During World War II he served as an army officer in the quarter master corp., stationed in Rheims France. He was commander of German P.O.W. stockade #32 and in charge of the breakdown, editing and allocation of expendable items for allied troops in the European theater. He witnessed the surrender of Germany to Dwight Eisenhower at the Little Red Schoolhouse, Rheims, France May 8, 1945.

In 1948 he organized and operated the first credit bureau, which is still in business today. He ventured into real estate, land development, designing and building of residential and business property. He owned Twin City Lumber Co, General and Life Insurance Agency, and Investment Council.

He was actively involved in the Rosenberg Lions Club, American Legion 271, VFW Post 3903, County Fair Life Member, Houston Livestock Show, founding and member of Rosenberg Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Rosenberg Jaycees, Rosenberg Tax Payers Coalition of Ft Bend Co. Tax Payers Association, and Ft. Bend Builders Association. He served as chairman of the Ft. Bend Appraisal District, life member of Third and Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, serving as drill captain. He managed Rosenberg Little League and Babe Ruth League, and was a director of the Southwest Texas Little League.

His hobbies were farming, ranching, gardening, hunting and fishing. His ranch in Marble Falls was his favorite getaway place.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years Lydia Turicchi Mahlmann, sons Donald Mahlmann, Rosenberg, Dr. Lee Mahlmann and wife Laurie Mahlmann, Richmond, daughters Judy Parsons and husband Steve Parsons, Houston, Anita Foyt and husband Donald Foyt, Rosenberg, Rita Herne and husband John Herne, Rosenberg, and Marla Clarkson and husband Todd Clarkson, Katy. One brother Walter Mahlmann and wife Dorris. Eleven grandchildren, Paul Parsons and Elena Parsons Smith, Chad Mahlmann, Colleen Mahlmann Durkin and Courtney Mahlmann, Becky Foyt Berand and Christopher Foyt, Kevin Herne and Laura Herne Hood, and Kyle and Keith Clarkson, and 5 great grandchildren with 2 on the way.

His life was a world of faith and love of family, as he attended daily mass. Besides service to the community, country and family, his love was Holy Rosary Church where he was in the choir, a lector, designer and builder of many memorials in honor our Lord and Lady. He built the first school and media center and tennis courts, altered the church after Vatican II, built the bell tower and the first adoration chapel in the Diocese. To honor our Lord and

our Lady, he designed and built her pedestal in front of the church and likewise the grotto and fifteen stations.

In 1981 Pope John Paul II bestowed the honor of Sir Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. Three years later, the pope honored Sir Arthur with the Pilgrim Shell after touring the Holy Land and Vatican.

Pallbearers are grandsons, Paul Parsons, Chad Mahlmann, Kevin Herne, Christopher Foyt, Kyle Clarkson, and Keith Clarkson.

For those wishing memorial gifts may be made as mass offerings or donations to Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Mahlmann 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.

All floral arrangements may be delivered to Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1416 George Street in Rosenberg after 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2011.

Tribute Wall

IH

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. May our prayers comfort you during this time of sorrow.*

lone and David Hernandez - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Jesus hears the prayers of your heart just as clearly as He hears the prayers others are lifting up for you. With Sympathy in Your Loss....Pam*

Pam Parsons - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Dr. Mahlmann and family,*

We are sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.

Mark, Veronica, Brittany, Taylor & Caitlin Wesneski

Veronica Wesneski - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the Malmann family. Please know that I am thinkfg of you all during this most difficult time. I will always remember Authur for many things but mostly his memorable deep voice singing in the choir at Holy Rosary.He will be missed by so many.*

Ann Sembera

Ann Sembera - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Several months ago I had the pleasure of meeting you when you became our patient.No matter what the day brought, you were always cheerful, loving, never complaining of your situation. I will always remember you for your sense of humor, the kiss on the cheek and your caring way.
Mr. Mahlmann you will be missed by me, Trish
I pray that the Lord will comfort each of you during this challenging time.
With much love,
Trish Holmquist*

Trish Holmquist - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Lydia,

I just love you both and know how very much you will miss him, I know I will.

My love to you.

Gay*

Gay Collette - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“*Papaw has been and always will be an inspiration in my life. He is the reason I attended the University of Texas at Austin and why I work so hard at family and faith. He is greatly loved and looked up to as a role model and example of how hard work, a love for life, and dedication can lead to happiness and success. I will miss him greatly but keep him alive through the memories we shared and will continue to carry in my heart.*

Sincerely,

Kevin Herne - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“*I am so sorry for your loss. Arthur was a wonderful man and I was priviledged to have met him. I so enjoyed our talks at Lad Pak and he sure did love his bacon. I know he will be greatly missed.*

Darline Weist - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“*A salute is in order. A gentleman and a scholar...a community leader who left a permanent mark as Rosenberg grew over the decades.*

Sharon K. Wallingford - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LA

“*My Papaw was one of the most amazing men I've ever met. He did it all- business, farming, caring for his family, traveling, singing, camping, barbequing, dancing, cracking jokes... everything. He taught me so many lessons, and gave us all so much love. I will miss his witty one-liners, his war stories, and his big hugs. God bless you, Papaw. We love you.*

Laura - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Although we had only met "Papaw" once, we felt like we had known him forever ...he made such an impression on us! He was warm, caring, witty, and loved his family...a Godly Man. We were welcomed as "family", and proud to be in his presence...blessed to have known him. Our prayers are with his Family.

Bill & Joy Akin - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Mrs. Mahlmann and family,

May God bless you with comfort and peace in the loss of Mr. Mahlmann. One of the first things I thought of when I learned of his passing was how he would tease me and the rest of Judy's friends by calling us boys' names such as George, Frank, etc. I'm sure he never imagined that that would be a life long memory for one of the little girls. It has been my pleasure to be acquainted with most of the children and a few of the grandchildren. You will all be in my prayers.

Marilyn Cervenka Stavinoha - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Dear Dr. Mahlmann and family,

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of your beloved father.

*With love, prayers and sympathy,
Fran and Mark Walquist and family*

Fran & Mark Walquist and family - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Our prayers are with the entire family. We will miss Arthur very much, he is a much loved and respected family member.

Julia Thielemann Nabors - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Arthur always lit up the room when he walked in, I never saw him without a smile. He seemed to love life, music, and dancing. No matter where I was sitting in Holy Rosary Church I always knew when Arthur was there, he had such a deep, rich bass voice and he made sure it was heard! Every time I think of him it puts a smile on my face. God bless you Arthur, we'll all miss you.

Petey Payne - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Rosenberg and Fort Bend county has lost a true visionary, businessman, and great gentleman. We are all a little better for knowing Arthur.

Larry Wilkinson - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM