



Bill Sitka

February 28, 1934 - October 3, 2012

A funeral mass for William Joseph "Bill" Sitka, 78, of Sugar Land, will be held at 10:00 a. m., Monday, October 8, 2012 at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land. A graveside service will be held at 3:30 p. m. that afternoon in Sts. Cyril and Methodius Cemetery in Dubina, Texas.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m., with a rosary being recited at 7:00 p. m., Sunday, October 7, 2012 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Bill was born February 28, 1934 in Hallettsville, Lavaca County, to Joe F. Sitka and Emma Kocian Sitka. He passed away October 3, 2012 in Houston. He served our country proudly in the U. S. Army. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land and it was there that he was involved with the Knights of Columbus Council #4204 and the Sugar Canes. He was also a member of the Fort Bend Czech Heritage Society, The Polka Lovers Klub of America, the Harris County Czech Singers and Honor Guard for the American Legion. He spent his entire career with Pipefitters Local Union 211.

Bill enjoyed life and everything it had to offer. First and foremost for him was his family, faith, friends and his farms. Bill loved the family gatherings which usually included many games of dominoes. He also loved attending his grandchildren's activities, polka dances and church bazaars. In his younger days he could be found coaching his son's teams, deer hunting or playing softball. Bill was very active and always willing to help out family and friends. "Dad, Grandpa, PoPo" touched many and will be greatly missed.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Emma Sitka; an infant sister; and sisters, Dorothy Holcombe and Virginia Fellers.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Janie Sitka; children, Belinda Patton and husband, Mitch, of Alvin, Mark Sitka and wife, Marilyn "Toodie", of Richmond, Brian Sitka and wife, Bridget, of Boerne, Chris Sitka and wife, Wendy, of Richmond, and Billy J. Sitka, Jr., and wife, Erica, of Richmond; sisters, Helen Schoener and Tonie Brooks; brother, Julius Sitka;

grandchildren, Kelly Lee, Luke Sitka, Blake Sitka, Reed Patton, Christine Sitka, Courtney Sitka, Cole Sitka, Cade Sitka, Erin Stockwell and Ava Sitka; great grandson, Boston Lee; along with other relatives and many friends.

For those wishing, donations may be made in memory of Bill to Sacred Heart Catholic Church School in Hallettsville, The Polka Lovers Klub of America or to the charity of choice.

Pallbearers will include Luke Sitka, Blake Sitka, Reed Patton, Howard Brooks, Matthew Schoener, Harvey Schoener, Bubba Worthington and Shane Jones.

Honorary Pallbearers will include Cole Sitka and Cade Sitka.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Remembering all the family memories and the fun our Sitka relatives and extended families shared. Thank you God for that opportunity. And I know that foundation you established will carry on. Smile upon us all and keep us in prayer as we will do for you and yours. We are support for each other, a special bonding!

Judy Hanzelka - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ Bill and I attended a one room country school called Mont about 4 miles southwest of Hallettsville. He was a delight to be friends with even though he was 4 years my senior. I kept up with Bill through the years and considered him a true and faithful friend.
A wonderful gentleman and Christian!!

Gilbert - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Janie,
So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Nelda Toliver - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Brian and Family-
We have you, and will keep you, in our prayers. It is a difficult time for each of you....but we can all rejoice knowing that there is nothing in the world that can take away from your dad what Jesus did for him on the cross.

Wally & Fran Braun

Wally and Fran Braun - October 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My thoughts are with you and your family.

Sharon Fugate Rose Hromadka's granddaughter - October 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *That smile, that man, Bill!*
His love for his wife Janie and family was unending.
Bill had a love for polka music; he always had that sweet smile when he heard that music.
We will truly miss you. You will be in our hearts forever, and thought of fondly ever time we are dancing to that wonderful polka music.
We will miss your wonderful jokes, great stories, and happy smile.
Keep smiling on us from Heaven Bill.

Doug & Kim Wasicek - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Janie:*

So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing.

I loved seeing both of you come to church together. The love you had for each other will be a memory I will always remember.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

God Bless.....

Julie & Robert Andrews
422 S. Belknap
Sugar Land, Tx 77478

Julie & Robert Andrews - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Janie you and your family have my heartfelt sympathy. Bill was a great friend and we had many fun times together at the horse races, Regal Ranch, other "dance spots" as well as house parties and not to forget Coughata. He will be greatly missed. I feel your pain as I've been through it and still am. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Jeannine Scates - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Janie, Our thoughts are with you and your family. I'm so glad you have such a wonderful family and friends to help you through this. Bill was such a great person and we will miss seeing him.*

Doug & cathy Mewis - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.

Peggy and James Hartensteiner - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Mrs. Sitka and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I thought so much of Mr. Sitka; his smiling face and friendly personality always made you feel so welcome. I know he will be missed very much and I pray that God comforts you in your time of grief.

Jackie Gillman - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Belinda & Kelly,

I am sorry for your lose. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Stacy Adams

Stacy Adams - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Dear Janie, and family,

We were shocked and saddened to find out in the Houston Chronicle that Billy had passed away !!

I have always had the utmost respect for "Billy Joe" because of the respect he showed me way back when he was an upperclassman at SHS in Hallettsville. He was one of the few who always treated me with kindness and respect I've NEVER forgotten that !!

The dancing on the pavillion at the Sacred Heart Church picnic will never be the same without sharing it with y'all, and seeing his frindly smile !!

*May God Bless and comfort you,
Erv and Mary Rose Grafe*

Ervin Grafe - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Aunt Janie and family,
We are sorry for your loss. Uncle Bill will be greatly missed.

Dawn, Rick, Jay and Neal

Dawn Sitka Butcher - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are sorry for your loss. Uncle Bill we be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dawn Sitka Butcher - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry to see you leave us, we enjoyed your company and going to many dances with you all.
We will miss you very much.

Jerry and Joann Fabrygel - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family during this difficult time.

Susie & Francesco Riga - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Luke, We are so sorry and are keeping you & your family in our prayers. Hugs, Stacye & family

Stacye Redinger - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Aunt Janie & Family,

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Uncle Billy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Love, Teri, Mark, James & Caleb

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5.4

Teri Ward - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I am sorry to hear of your family loss.

Doug Lubojasky - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are very saddened by the news of Bill's passing so suddenly. We will miss seeing him around Hallettsville enjoying the country. Our sincerest sympathy to you, Janie, and family at this sad time.

Marvin & Susan Sitka Bujnoch - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Aunt Janie and family-
So sorry to hear of Uncle Billy's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Meredith Mulkey and family - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We are saddened to hear the news of Mr. Sitka's passing. We were honored to have been part of Janie and Bill's 50th wedding anniversary celebration where a good time was had by all. Cherish the memories as you remember him.

Susan and Mark Farris - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Sitka family,

Bill was such a wonderful husband and father. He will be greatly missed at all your gatherings. You will share special memories and stories every time you get together.

Matthew 25:21 "Well done, good and faithful servant."

*Our condolences,
Robert and Erin Steele*

Robert & Erin Steele - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We are sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Michelle Zavala Rose Hromadka's granddaughter - October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM