



Charlie I. Pesak

February 27, 1926 - June 12, 2015

Charlie Pesak was born on February 27, 1926 to Innocenc and Albina Pesak at Damon Mound, Brazoria County, Texas.

He departed from this world on June 12, 2015 at home surrounded by family at the age of 89 to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Charlie lived in Needville with his wife, Joyce where they were active participants in the community.

He attended school until fifth grade when he "hung up his book satchel". After that, he helped on his parent's farm raising animals and crops. When extra money was needed for the family, he worked at a dairy farm in Alvin making \$2 a day. He loved hunting, fishing, and frogging.

Charlie performed his patriotic duty by serving in the U.S. Army 7th Infantry Division from September 15, 1944 through November 3, 1946. He was stationed in the Philippines. He was a #1 scout. He braved "Purple Heart Canyon" where #2 scout, Richard, volunteered to advance first. Richard was killed and Charlie sustained a shrapnel wound. It was called "Purple Heart Canyon" due to the overwhelming number of men wounded in combat. Charlie never received a purple heart because the medic, who treated him, was going to make a report about the wound but was killed before he could do so.

After being released from the army, Charlie returned to the Alvin dairy farm, where he made \$5 per day. He worked for a time as a mechanic for his Uncle Joe Zubik in Katy. He went to work for Fort Bend County for a short stint before going to work for Texas Gulf Sulphur Company in 1949 in New Gulf where he moved from carpentry to roughneck to pipe gang pusher and ultimately into a field shop with heavy equipment where he operated bulldozers and drag lines retiring after 33 years. He also drilled water wells, with his wife Joyce as his main helper and his family, and had a farm of his own.

Charlie was always a gracious host, willing to swap jokes and participate in parties.

Charlie was a member of the Needville St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, VFW Post 3903 Rosenberg, the NRA, SPJST Lodge 81 of Needville, and the American Legion Post 0271 Rosenberg.

He was a devoted family man. Charlie was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, an awesome uncle and friend who will be lovingly missed.

Charlie is survived by his wife of 63 years, Joyce Pesak, his sisters, Sylvia McLelland and Ellen Gaidosik. His children: Evelyn Durflinger and husband Denny, David Pesak, Joan Horky and husband Ray, Nancy Kopecky and her husband Matt, Marie Turner and her husband A.J., Linda Allard and her husband Robert, 17 Grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other family members.

He is preceded in death by his parents Innocenc and Albina Pesak, his brothers: Joe and Martin Pesak, his sister: Evelyn Gaidosik, and his daughter-

in-law Donna Pesak. Charlie loved his church family, attending church and participating in various church functions.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2015 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Needville.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Needville with Reverend Charles Teykl officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Memorials may be made in Charlie's name to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

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., Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218 in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Pesak Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. We both loved talking to him and hearing his stories. What a wonderful man he was and will be missed.

Steven and Stefanie Stavinoha - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Charlie was a wonderful man and will be missed by many.

Lisa & Donald Gray - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Joyce, My condolence to you and all of your family. He was always happy go lucky and funny, Thanks for putting in my water well, it's still working good. It allowed me to meet two great people when I moved to Needville. He will be missed! God be with you during this difficult time.

Cynthia

Cynthia Scholton - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Pesak family for their loss. Mr. Charlie was one awesome Man love his hugs! He well be miss by all of you. Prayer to ALL

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TD

“ Dear Uncle Charlie,
It will be odd to see Aunt Joyce without you at her side. You two were always together. You always had a smile and a hug for us. I remember looking up at you and Dad standing in a circle of men talking. You were the 2nd best looking man next to my Dad He was best of course. And I will always remember seeing you and Aunt Joyce dancing at a wedding dance. something I don't remember seeing my own parents do Those memories are special to me.

Terry Maresh Drake - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I am so sorry I am not there tonight to tell you in person how much love and respect I had for Charlie. He was a true friend and always available night or day to keep our well running. Was so glad I saw the two of you out having fun in LA. I just found the funeral notice on my computer and saw the viewing was over. Rest in peace Charlie, a wonderful angel with GOD and all his friends including my Wilbert. My deepest sympathy to one and all.

Verda H Blome - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ Charlie will truly be missed. I'll especially miss him sitting in front of me at our Sunday morning worship service. He always had something to say. We wish the family blessings and peace knowing that Charlie is in God's presence now.

Vincent & Jeanette Newman - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family. May the Lord bless and comfort you during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bruce & Lorraine Niemeyer - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Joan & Marie - I'm so sorry about your dad. A big hug from me to you both.

Sherry Fisk - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Charlie, there isn't enough space or words to adequately honor your memory and life. You are kind, honorable, loving, faithful, intentional, determined. You were full of integrity; focused on what is truly important and you keep your promises. I am a better man and a better pastor because of you. You will be missed - greatly, for you are deeply loved.

The best that is to come, you are now enjoying, and I look forward to seeing you there when my time comes.

Jonathan Murray - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ So sorry of your loss. I know Mr. Pesak will be missed. Cleve & Eileen Lolley

Cleve & Eileen Lolley - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Mr. Charlie you will be missed but Never forgotten. We were very blessed to have know you over 30 years as a great neighbor that would do anything for anyone. RIP Sir*

Larry & Teresa Williams - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *We are sorry for your loss.. Our heartfelt condolences to the family. God bless you.*

Larry and Kay Stephens - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire Pesak family for their loss. "Remember those who have gone before you. Consider their lives, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today & forever."*

Gip & Dot Engelhardt - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM