



Darrel "Boobie" Zwahr

February 2, 1956 - December 22, 2011

A Funeral Mass for Darrel "Boobie" Zwahr, 55, of Fairchilds, will be held at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville with Father Joseph Phan and Pastor Greg Garcia officiating. Interment will follow in Needville Public Cemetery in Needville.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P. M. until 8:00 P. M., with a wake service and rosary led by James Vincek, at 7:00 P. M., Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Darrel, "Boobie", passed away suddenly, surrounded by his loving family on the early morning of December 22, 2011 due to complications from his lengthy battle with cancer. He was born February 2, 1956 at Polly Ryon Memorial Hospital in Richmond to LaNelle Seiler Zwahr and Alphonse "Bibs" Zwahr of Fairchilds.

Darrel spent 35 years of his life farming cotton and milo in the Fairchilds area. He loved hunting, fishing, gardening, barbecuing, and spending time with his many friends and family. Darrel was well known for always having a smile on his face and joking around with everyone.

"Just a Farmer," you said, and I laughed cause I knew all the things that farmers must be able to do. They must study the land, then watch the sky and

figure just when is the right time and why. To sow and to plant, to buy and to sell, to go the market with cattle and well. You know the books that farmers must keep to pay all those taxes and be able to sleep. And you know the fixin' that farmers must do when machines like mad monsters blow a gasket or two. I guess when God needed folks to care for his earth, he chose "Just Farmers" cause he knew their true worth. - Author Unknown

You are our rock, our strength, our love and salvation.
We love you so very much and you will be greatly missed.

Darrel is preceded in death by his father Alphonse "Bibs" Zwahr; grandfather, Elmore Seiler, Sr.; grandmother, Lydia Seiler; grandfather, Paul Zwahr; and grandmother, Mary Zwahr.

His family includes the love of his life and wife of 31 years, Cynthia Charanza Zwahr; his pride and joy, their two children, Tiffany and Cody. He is also deeply loved and will be greatly missed by his mother, LaNelle Zwahr; sisters, Cheryl "Sissy" Vitek and husband, Arthur, and Dena Zwahr; brothers, Gary "Gar" Zwahr and wife, Betty, and Dwayne "String" Zwahr; nieces, Christi Vitek Sebesta and husband, Jason and Morgan Zwahr; nephews, Dustin Vitek and Garrett Zwahr; and great nephew, Seiler Sebesta. He is also survived by his loving mother and father-in-law, Clara and Simon Charanza, Sr.; brothers-in-law, Patrick Charanza, Anthony Charanza and wife, Renee, and Simon Charanza, Jr. and wife, Deborah; sisters-in-law, Linda Freund and husband, Paul, and Brandy Rader and husband, Craig; nieces, Marina Charanza, Kaleigh Charanza, Brianna Sablatura and Jennifer Charanza; nephews, Dakota Freund, Blake Charanza, Corey Charanza, and Tracey Charanza; along with many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will include Paul Freund, Jeff Seiler, Kevin Nichols, Steven Nichols, James "Junior" Vacek, Jr. and Joe Kubeczka. Honorary pallbearers

will include Dustin Vitek, Garrett Zwahr, Jason Sebesta, Seiler Sebesta, Craig Zwahr, Brian Zwahr, Dale "TC" Zwahr, Danny Polak, Patrick Charanza, Anthony Charanza, Simon Charanza, Jr., Donald "Skeeter" Fishbeck, Charlie Zwahr, Harley Zwahr, Mark Wesneski, and Robert "Rusty" Nichols.

Words of condolence may be left for the Zwahr family at www.davisgreenlawfirm.com.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I recall lots of fond memories all the way back to the 70's at NHS. Bod Bless.

Terry Miller Family - January 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Cynthia, Im so sorry to hear of Darryl's passing, my prayers are with you and the kids. I wanted to go and give you a hug and pay my respects but i had to work, sorry. My mom sends her condolences as well. God Bless and may he give you strength at this time.

Rosa Rosales Nelson - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We love you,
David, Lauren, Bethany, Abigail and Alexandra

Smith - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ La Nell and Cheryl, I was saddened to hear about Daryl. I let Larry and Teri Seiler know. I am sorry we missed things, but am sending our sympathy and love from the Bill Seiler Family.

Sharon Davis - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Sorry for your loss my prayers are with you all

Nancy/John Kendziora - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Cynthia, Cody, and Tiff, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. It was always a great pleasure to visit with your sweetie when the boys got together. His essence and spirit will live on to all who knew him. love Lynn

lynn manuel - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Our hearts are so saddened by the loss of Darrel "Boobie". May God give you peace and comfort in the days to come as you remember Boobie's journey. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Cynthia, Tiffany, Cody and the entire family.

Barbara Drabek - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. When we lose someone we love, it seems that time stands still. What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why Darrel left this earth so soon, or why he left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that he died, but that he lived. And that his life gave you memories too beautiful to forget. Cynthia, Tiff, Cody, and the entire family, I will be asking God to give you peace and comfort through this difficult time.

Diana Lopez - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *What a man!!!*

We all could learn from the life of such a great loving person. Boobie always had a smile and a nice word no matter what he was dealing with in his own personal life. You never know how someone impacts your life-Boobie just the mention of his name brings a smile and warmth to my heart. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family! Boobie will be with each of you every day!

The rays of the sun will be HIS smile on your face-the wind in the air will be HIS words of love-the rain will be the tears that He will share with you on your good days and the bad days. The beautiful moon and stars will be Boobie shining down watching over you with OUR HEAVENLY FATHER during the night. The trees swaying in the wind will be HIS words of love to you!!! He will be with each of you in every step you take!

God bless you all in this difficult season of life.

Cheryl Poehls Guidry - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ *So sorry to hear of Boobie's passing. He always had that smile on his face that was unforgettable. I know this is so hard for all of your family but Cynthia I know it is extremely hard on you for losing your soulmate and best friend. God be with all of you. My family will be praying for you and yours!*

virginia krejci - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Cynthia and Family,

Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. Darrel was always so patient and kind with the old farmers and their plentiful "advice".

Frank Vacek's Family - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am very saddened for your loss. May God Bless all of you.*

Harvey - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ *Cheryl and Dena my prayers are with you. I know you will miss your brother dearly. Remember all the good memories and that God needed him more than all of you.*

God bless all of you and take care of your mom too, she will need you more than you think. She has lost a son now and Darrel is with your dad and grandmothers and grandfathers now and he is now an angel and in pain no more. Cindy , Tiffany and Cody will also need you in the weeks to come. Prayers and faith will help and make you a stronger family. No one understands why God takes someone before their time but him. I love all of you and you may not understand now but he is the only one who knows why he needed Darrell now.

Vicki Litteton

Vicki Littleton - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Cynthia my heart goes out to you for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Susie Jones Dusek - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers.*

Steven Kunz - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Cynthia I am sorry you & your family are in my prayers.*

Grace Weakley - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Cynthia, I am so sorry to hear about Darrel. I remember the good times we all had together. He will be missed so much.*

Donna Pasteka Moody - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *a pleasure knowing you. you will be missed but not forgotten. rest in peace.*

Jimmy & Denise Eastwood - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I am going to miss that smile and wave....I live on Seiler Road so you know I had many. May your memories help give you the strength. My thoughts and prayers are for you and your family. God bless.*

Lynda Christ-Matcek - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family! God has another special angel in heaven! Boobie may you rest in peace!*

Melissa Farquhar Hernandez & Family - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Where do starts "Boobie" you are one kind of a special person. Your smile and present will always be here all we have to say is your name! You have touch so many life. I remember when all THE GREAT FARMS of Fairchild come to Corner Box for Hamburger for lunch or cool one before going home to the family."Boobie"Family my prayer and love are with all of YA GOD BLESS.Boobie rest in peace.

Lynn Kovarcik Mensik - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss this holiday season .

Judy Beauchamp - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ I consider myself a very lucky person to have known"Boobie".I will never forget the Fairchild days and seeing him always with a smile.Sometimes we may not always understand why things happen but I do know everyone up in that beautiful place they call"Heaven" just got one special angel. I pray for the family at this difficult time . GOD BLESS YOU

Melissa Sykora Zwahr - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You'll are in our thoughts and in our prayers.
Philip & Sylvia Gold Stegent

Sylvia Gold Stegent - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ So sorry to hear of your passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. You will deeply missed by many who were lucky enough to get to know you.

Eddie & Tiffany Drabek - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Never got to know Mr. Zwahr, but I'm sure that he was a great man. He always had a smile on his face. My friends and I were always welcome in his house whenever we would come over to see Cody. He will be dearly missed. My family and send our condolences to the Zwahr family.

Luke Morris - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Mr. Zwahr, you were a wonderful man and I cherish the memories I got to make around your family. You were an awesome guy who I feel blessed to have met. Thank you for letting me into your home and letting me to get to know such amazing people. I'll never forget you and your welcoming kindness. I love all of the Zwahr family and just remember that not only am I here for you, but so is Darrel, watching over you in the heavens.

Evan Manuel - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Just wanted to say i'm truly sorry for your lost. My heart and prayer go to you and the family.

DIYEP WOMACK&FAMILY - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IP

“ Tiffany we are sadden to here about your family's loss. It is never easy. Our sincere sympathy to you. May his memory be eternal.

Irene Pavlovsky - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. What a terrible loss. Your family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers as y'all go through the next few days and weeks. Just remember the wonderful memories and the good times that y'all shared.

Cindy Oberrender Olivier - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear that Boobie past away. He will truly be missed. We grew up with this family and will always hold the memories dear to our hearts. I speak for the entire Carew Family.

Cheryl Carew Stratman - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Boobie what I wouldn't do to hear you crack another funny one-liner, or to say something funny with a straight face with your head tilted to the side. Great guys like you just don't come around very often, and I am so fortunate to have grown up knowing you. Cynthia, Tiff, and Cody...focus on the many great times during this difficult time. May God Bless you guys!

Kevin Nichols - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *What a Honor it was to have known you. A Clever Wit mixed with Original Seriousness. I never saw you without a "Grin". May God grant Peace to All that will so Deeply Miss You. God must have needed a Farmer to bring in the Crop.*

Ronnie Minks - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ *I will forever miss that smile, wave, and an occasional visit whenever he worked or checked the field by my house. My prayers are with his family, may God give each of you strength and comfort during this sorrowful time.*

Pam Vacek - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family. Boobie was a dear sweet person. We will miss that cute smile and those dimples. Vee*

Vivian Sabrsula - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM