



David Allan Raska

February 2, 1954 - June 5, 2008

A Funeral Mass for David Allan Raska, 54, of Needville, will be held at 12:00 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 7, 2008 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville with Father Don Schwarting officiating. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 P. M. until 8:00 P. M., Friday, June 6, 2008, at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

David was born February 2, 1954 in Needville to Allan Ray Raska and Dorothy Jean Ferguson Raska. He loved his garden, fishing, riding the go-cart with his grandson, Taylor, and was always eager to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He was a jack-of-all-trades especially when it came to working with engines and lawnmowers. He passed away June 5, 2008 in Houston, Texas.

David is preceded in death by his father, Allan Ray Raska.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Donna Raska; children: Crystal Raska, Lisa Lindemann and husband, Jason, Weldon Crowsey and wife, Lydia; mother: Dorothy Raska; brothers: Kenneth Raska and wife, Lurae, Michael Mike Raska and wife, Kalynn; grandchildren: Katelyn, Joseph, Taylor, Stacy and Madison; nieces and nephews: Chase Raska, Cheyenne Raska,

Cameron, Cullen and Chelsea Raska; along with other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers will include Weldon Crowsey, Chase Raska, William Phillips, Ronnie Graeber, Cliff Schulte and Jared Pasteka. Honorary Pallbearers will include Taylor Crowsey, Tommy Kostelnik, Jim Sims and The Untouchables.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ I can remember David from my childhood. He and brother Kenneth were the "good-looking farm-grown" cousins we saw when we came from the big city for the summer to visit our grandparents Adolph and Mary Raska. Time and distance can separate relatives and all too often we let it happen as we go on to live our lives. Reading the memories others have left I can see David was someone really special & my loss was not knowing him beyond those summers in Needville. He had so many people who loved him and my heart goes out to all of you. I truly believe he will always watch over you.

Bettye Blackman Smith - daughter of Bettye Jane Raska - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My deepest condolences. I worked with him 10 years ago in Angleton. I was always happy to see him when he came in from his workday. He was always smiling and was a joy to be around. I am truly sorry he is gone. May many pleasant memories comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Laura Cain - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Donna and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss, for our loss. David was always so upbeat and whenever we saw each other we would talk and "catch up" on what was going on. I was out of town last week and did not know David had gone on before the rest of us. I am so sorry I was not able to be present for his services. Please accept my apologies for not being present and my sincerest condolences.
We will all miss "Clips". Mom also expresses her condolences.
Ron

Ron Pope - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ I will never forget all the good times we had in the Old Spotted Dog Old station wagon, the good times at the East Bernard dance hall and riding horses on weekends. He will truly be missed. May God Bless you and your family.

Fred Bartosh - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Kenneth & family -
We were so sorry to hear about David - After speaking with you Sunday, I know he had a hard battle. Just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom & Bootsie Eckelberg

Tom & Bootsie Eckelberg - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ I had the good fortune to see David about a year ago; after many years without contact. It was great to catch up, share some laughs and talk about the old times. I have many fond memories of David throughout grade school and high school. He was always a loyal friend. May God's peace be with all of you during this difficult time.

Henry Dedek - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Raska Family,
Too young, too soon, you have my most heartfelt sympathies. I have wonderful memories of David and myself. I know he will be missed by you, but he will always have a place in my heart and thoughts. May God bless all of you.

Kenny & Alma - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I had the privilege of spending two nights with David during his last week in the hospital. We talked about old times. We prayed together. We discussed what heaven will be like and he said I hope you know what your talking about. I know that he is gardening in heaven with that goofy smile on his face.
all my love
cousin Kathy

Kathy - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ Donna & Family,
Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. We will miss those fence line chats and boat engine noises. Our son will miss seeing the "Big Red Truck" going up and down the road. He called him "Super-man"

Ian Shifferly - June 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM