



Edwin Lee Stasney

May 28, 1922 - January 17, 2015

Edwin Lee Stasney passed away on January 17, 2015 at Oak Bend Hospital surrounded by his family at the age of 92. He was born May 28, 1922 in Praha, Texas. It was there that Edwin met Sophie Rose Olsovsky. They married and were blessed with each other's companionship for a remarkable sixty-seven years.

Mr. Stasney served as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S Army Air Forces during WWII as a crew chief on the B-24 Liberators 780th Bombardment Squadron. He was proud that none of the planes that he was a mechanic on ever went down during fighting. Edwin participated in the Pantanella, Italy and North Africa campaigns.

After the war, Edwin chose the occupation of farming, and he farmed in Beasley, Texas for many years with the support of his family. He was a third generation cotton farmer that went from dragging a pick sack to running a four-row picker. He was a member of The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He and Sophie were members of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Edwin is survived by his loving wife Sophie, and his ten children: Pat Hughes and husband Donny, Frankie Stasney and wife Nancy, Kenneth Stasney and wife Janet, Bobby Stasney and wife Jeanette, Ronnie Stasney and wife

Nancy, George Stasney and wife Debra, Shirley Sykora and husband Larry, Kathy Howard and husband John David, Lynette Kovarcik and husband John and Douglas Stasney.

He is also survived by his brother Joe "George" Stasney, and his brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws, John & Polly Olsovsky, Ben & Shirley Olsovsky, Georgia Matusek, Elaine Olsovsky and Rosie Olsovsky. He is known as "Popo" to 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and one on the way. He also has a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Edwin is preceded in death by his parents, E.J. and Phillipine Stasney, his brother-in-laws, Frank Olsovsky, Charlie Olsovsky and Joe Matusek, his sister-in-laws, Agnes Olsovsky and Anastasia Stasney.

Edwin enjoyed spending time at the coffee shop in the morning and tending to his fruit and pecan trees and chickens. His most beloved hobby was fishing. He delighted in talking about his WWII experience, fishing stories, and debating politics. He enjoyed playing dominoes with his family, especially his cousins, the Rohan's and the Holub's. His greatest pride was his wife and their family. He left a legacy of hard-work, the meaning and importance of family, pride in serving one's country, and the significance of the Czech heritage.

Visitation will be Thursday January 22, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary service beginning at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Needville, Tx.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Needville, Tx. Interment will be at Greenlawn Cemetery, Rosenberg, Tx.

Pallbearers will be Edwin's sons.

Honorary Pallbearers are The American Legion Post 350.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Mr. Stasney was without doubt a member of America's Greatest Generation. I always did admire his devotion to family, his can-do approach, and his sense of humor. May God bless him and his family as he goes to his eternal reward.*

David Dybala - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a was a good man and I know his legacy will be proudly remembered. My thought and prayers are with your family.*

Bill Dybala - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless*

Mary Ann Patker - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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MC

“ I did not know Mr. Stasney but I know and work with his son Doug whom I have the utmost admiration and respect for. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and all of your family and our hearts go out to you today and always.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Clasby

Michael M. Clasby - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the "Stasney" Family.

Calvin and Brenda Zwahr - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My sincere sympathy to the Stasney family. Mr. Stasney will be remembered and missed by all who knew him. "Grieve not that he is no more, rejoice in that he was."

Marcella Hackstedt - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We are thinking of you and praying for the family. My parents, Leon & Marcella wanted to be there but because of health issues they are not able to travel. They send their love and want you to know they are praying for the family. They are sharing stories of what a fine man Edwin was. May God comfort youour deepest sympathy.

Leon Langhamer Family - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We express our deepest sympathy to the Stasney family.

Keith & Diana Beck - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Stasney family. Lv Julie & Kenny Douglas*

Julie & Kenny Douglas - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the family and friends.*

Sandra Hanzik - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Stasney family at this sad time. Mr. Stasney was a remarkable man and touched so many lives. You are all a reflection of his knowledge and faith. Continue to share his stories and wisdom so that future generations can share your treasures of his life.
God Bless you all. Susan Brent*

Susan Brent - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *PEASE BE WITH YOU EDWIN*

John Migl - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Edwin's passing. He left a wonderful legacy and a great example of how to live. He was a true inspiration to all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Stasney family.*

Brad & Toots Ferguson - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We send our condolences to Edwin's family. His legacy is that he will be fondly remembered by his family and proudly remembered by all of us for his service in the military.

Bill and Barbara Mulkey - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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JoAnn Kittles - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *My condolences go out to the family. Mr. Stasney was a great man' I always enjoyed visiting with him at the Drive In at Beasley. He always had some kind of story and was lots of fun to talk to. He will be greatly missed.*

Ronnie Primrose - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Condolences to all of his family. He frequently visited my dad for morning coffee while I was still in high school, and I remember walking in the kitchen more than once, to Mr. Stasney frying bacon at the stove if Dad got busy and had customers in the garage. He would just look up and say "Good Morning" and keep cooking. A fond memory I will always remember him by.*

Gary & Barbara Smolik - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Deepest sympathy to all the family.
May God Bless You and Comfort You!
You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Linda Kunz - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Edwin was a wonderful man and you all were so blessed to have him in your lives for so long. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Billy and Mary Greenwald - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My prayers and thoughts are with y'all. I remember all the fun times we had with y'all when we were growing up. I won't make it to the funeral since I am still in Michigan until February 3. Love and hugs to all. Betty Jane

Betty Sarrels - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you all.

Ramon and Melissa Suri - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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DW

“ My condolences and prayers for your loss. Mr. Stasney was a wonderful man and I enjoyed our visits and talks over coffee at Quik Chek. He was proud of his family and loved talking about them. He will be missed

Darline Weist - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Your family is one that I have always respected and admired. The Stasneys are all honest, hard working, and friendly. Your father was one special man to be the head of such a remarkable family.

Dona Stransky - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers. Rest in Peace PoPo

Laura Grudziecki - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Please know that our prayers are with your family and wishing you and your family strength and peace at this time of loss.

James & Sara Gless - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Mr. Stasney was a wonderful man to be around. It has been way too many years since I have seen or spoken to him, but he will always live in my heart. To his family and friends: He is smiling on you when the sun rises and shines on your face, hugs you when the wind blows, kisses you on the cheek when the rain drops, speaks to you as the trees sway in the wind and is always traveling with you as the birds fly. His family meant the world to him. God bless you all in this season.

Cheryl Poehls Guidry - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM