



Frank "Junior" Joseph Krolczyk, Jr.

August 23, 1931 - July 2, 2024

Frank "Junior" Joseph Krolczyk Jr. passed away on July 2, 2024 in Rosenberg, Texas at the age of 92 years old. He was born August 23, 1931 in rural Fort Bend County to Frank Joseph Krolczyk Sr. and Mary Kubeczba Krolczyk. Frank attended Holy Rosary Catholic School and graduated from Lamar Consolidated. He was a farmer and business owner. He was a devout Catholic and a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus for over 50 plus years where he was a Fourth-Degree Knight. He enjoyed hunting and fishing adventures with his good friends. He loved to host friends over for an all-night game of cards and dominos. He was an avid lover of sporting events. However, he did not miss a televised game of the Houston Astros from his recliner and would be seen often in an Astros shirt and baseball cap. He truly loved the Astros.

He is survived by his loving wife of twenty-six years, Martha E. Kaminski Krolczyk, step children Larry Heiman and wife Robin, Dennis Heiman and wife Cindy, and Bernadette Fortune and husband Walter; step grandchildren Christine Huff (Mike), Amanda Solis (Ryan), Nicole Browning (Dirk), Jennifer Gallia (Joshua), and John Joseph Fortune; step great-grandchildren Bella Huff, Nickolas Heiman, Elizabeth Browning, Hannah Browning, Jordan Gallia, and Jesse Gallia; great-great grandchild Sophie Browning along with several nieces and nephews.

Extended family: Step children David Wilson and wife Louann, Cynthia Splawn, and Vicki Poag and husband Dwyane; step grandchildren Shelley Wilson (Anna), Trey Wilson (Priscilla), Paige Griesemer (Bryan), Scott Poag (John Zebendon) and Shawn Poag (Kelley); step great-grandchildren Sammy Wilson, Paisley Wilson, Laramie Wilson, Avery Griesemer, Tye Griesemer, Kellen Griesemer, Gavin Poag-Zebendon, Dylan Poag-Zebendon, and Miranda Poag.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Ted and John Krolczyk, and six sisters, Rosie Zdunkewicz, Anna Sopchak, Julia Kolojaco. Regina Collins, Lucille Grudziecki and Cecelia Grudziecki.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt “thank you” to caretakers at Cambridge Assisted Living and Heart to Heart Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Tribute Wall

DC

“ We are saddened to hear of Junior’s passing and are keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers. He and Martha were our neighbors and Tom and I enjoyed many conversations/visits and have missed them since they moved.

Denise Crayton

Denise Crayton - July 10, 2024 at 08:53 AM

GG

“ Frank “Junior” has been our Nextdoor neighbor for so many years (since 1983). My husband, David and he spent many hours over the years talking and doing stuff. We have missed he and Martha since they moved. I am happy for Frank that he is all better, knowing he was/is a man of faith and is now with Jesus!! Gayla Greeson

Gayla Greeson - July 09, 2024 at 09:06 PM

TV

“ I had known Junior since I was a little girl when my parents would take me to the Mustang Lounge to play shuffleboard.As I got older,I would frequent the bar & always had a great time.Recently I saw him at the facility he was at & we had some laughs about the past He was a sweet man,I will miss him.RIP.

Terri Vogler - July 05, 2024 at 04:54 PM

JC

“ My mother Regina was 8 years older than Jr and we lived in Virginia. We visited every year during the 4th holiday week and stayed at the farm. I bunked with Jr. Jr would let me follow him around the farm and help him if I could with some chores. Those memories are part of who I am and are very vivid as are the memories of all of my aunts uncles and cousins of the Krolczyk family. Ironically, my father Clarence died on July 2 1991 while visiting our Texas family. And God bless Aunt Martha's family for their loving care of him.

James P Collins - July 05, 2024 at 01:51 PM

RB

“ Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “Jesus plainly told her: I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.

R Bell - July 04, 2024 at 11:44 AM

LH

Uncle Junior was a legend! Like my brother Jimmy said above, we loved our annual visits back to Texas and the Krolczyk family farm. So many aunts, uncles and cousins! I was the youngest of the entire cousin clan and found myself too close to fresh cow patties more times than I can count as they went off with firecrackers strategically implanted by the older cousins. Many years later when he and Martha visited us in Charlotte on their way to Virginia, my son was just three years old and took one look at Junior, went up to his room, put on his rain boots & Halloween costume cowboy hat and came back down. Uncle Junior was so tickled he called him Tex the rest of their visit!! My son recently got married and wore his well-worn cowboy boots with his tux! You will be greatly missed, Uncle Junior!

Laurie Collins Hart - July 08, 2024 at 02:09 PM

NH

Junior, Martha and sister Sidney each month for years made their way to Tomball, TX to bring fried chicken and Sidney's famous lemon pie to spend time with sister Anna. Anna was a resident at Lawrence Street Health Care. I met Anna in the Spring of 2003 when I began to volunteer with a pet therapy group. Anna's son Johnny was living with her there at the time. When Junior and family made their way to Tomball, I was always invited to share lunch with them. As the years passed and even after Anna passed away Martha, Júnior and Sidney continued to include me in birthday celebrations. Junior was a gentlemen's gentlemen who loved his family, friends and even strangers with a smile and kind ways. I will always remember him and cherish the friendships shared with this precious family.

Nancy Holchak - July 17, 2024

Nancy Holchak - July 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM