



Henry B. Rosenbaum, Sr.

October 24, 1925 - June 7, 2009

A funeral mass for Henry B. Rosenbaum Sr., 83, life-long resident of Rosenberg, is 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg. Interment follows at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg, with the Rev. Father William Bartinski officiating the services. He went to be with the Lord Sunday, June 7, 2009, in Richmond.

Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., with a 7 p.m. rosary, Tuesday, June 9, in the Chapel of Davis -Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Henry was born Oct. 24, 1925 in Richmond, to R.H. and Amanda Meyer Rosenbaum. He honorably served our nation in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 271 and the Knights of Columbus. He was a past member of the Fort Bend County Mounted Sheriff's Posse Patrol, and was a current member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Henry attended Rosenberg schools and the University of Houston. He credits his fourth-grade teacher, Bess Campbell of Campbell Elementary School, for keeping him and his siblings "in line."

A master electrician, he retired from Shell Research/Brown & Root. Never one to hang around coffee shops with other retirees and "shoot the breeze," he stayed busy and happy until the last minute of life. Henry liked to hunt deer, fish, bake pies, play dominoes, barbecue, work in the yard and dance with good friend, Cecilia Jodarski, at the Wallis Dance Club.

Throughout the years, Henry was involved in his children's activities: Friday night rodeo practices, football and sports, ballet recitals and twirling contests.

If Henry's children were the light of his life, his grandsons were his sunshine. He relished the time spent with Franklin and Blake during tennis and debate matches, football games, rodeo-roping events, and tailgate parties at his beloved University of Texas in Austin.

He liked to round up and organize family and friends for a casino mini-vacation. Tom Selleck was his favorite actor and Henry always wished he would make more Western movies.

Henry loved children and, for the last seven years, it was evident in the pride and care he took with the Navarro Middle School students as their "Mr. Crossing Guard." He and Principal Hester were looking forward to the start of another school year. He will be sorely missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Brandl Rosenbaum; parents, R.H. and Amanda Rosenbaum; brothers: Rudy Rosenbaum, Leroy Rosenbaum, Jerry Rosenbaum and Reinhardt Rosenbaum; and sisters, Helen Trlica and Leona Zwahr.

Henry is survived by his daughter, Karen Lynn Rosenbaum of Rosenberg; son, Henry B. Rosenbaum Jr. and wife, Billie, of Columbus; grandchildren, Capt. Franklin Hopkins IV of Fort Hood, and Blake Henry Rosenbaum of Columbus; sisters: Adela Mensik and husband, Frank, Norma Freund and husband, Raymond, and Amanda Hafer and husband, Al; sisters-in-law: Lena Brandl, Lois Skidmore Rosenbaum and Ellen Rosenbaum; special friends, Cecilia Jodarski and Marilyn Jodarski; and numerous other family and many friends.

Pallbearers are nephews, James "Jim" Lindner, Bobby Sklar, Ned John Hellums, Phillip Rosenbaum and Kelvin Trlica, and family friend, the Rev. James Johnson.

The family extends gratitude to the Rosenberg Emergency Team, the Rosenberg Fire Department, and the staff of the OakBend Medical Center in our time of need.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. in Rosenberg, 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Karen and Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.

We, are sharing grief together just two weeks after my dad passed away.

May you find comfort as we are going in our journey forward with our lives without our parents.

Sometimes God has a plan and he doesn't really let us know when..and we are never prepared.

Blessings to you and family.

Ray Sykowski Family - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *We are sorry for the loss of Mr. Rosenbaum. Just remember the fun times & there were plenty!*

Rose & Andy Askew - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Karen & Benjie*

I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. May God comfort you thru this difficult time.

LaNita Kaluza - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Aunt Karen, Franklin & Rosenbaum Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Rosenbaum was such a wonderful man and a pleasure to have known. You are all in our prayers. God Bless!

Jenny, Marc & Zach Bird - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Karen and family,
We are sorry to learn of your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sheila & Rodney Elster - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Karen & Henry Jr. Bengie and Families,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. It is so hard to lose a loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jo Ann Holub Kittles - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Cheryl Crippen-Taylor - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Remembering Uncle Henry I will always think of laughter & good times. He was a joy to be around & will be greatly missed.

Betty Kacal - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Karen & the Rosenbaum Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Ramon & Patti Castro

Castro Family - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Uncle Henry was a special man. He had the best sense of humor of anyone I ever knew. Just his walking into a room brought smiles to faces. I'm gonna miss those dewberry pies!

Johnny Bubba Trlica - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ May the memories you share bring you peace during your time of sorrow. Uncle Henry will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Love to all
Donna BeBe

Donna BeBe Kacal - June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ We will all miss our Uncle Henry very much. He was one of the kindest men I ever knew. He could also put a smile on your face no matter what mood you might be in.

Kelvin & Sylvia Trlica - June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Sure am going to miss that pineapple pie! You know God only takes angels...look who he has taken. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lynda Christ-Matcek - June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM