



## Herman Rankin Jr.

February 19, 1935 - January 16, 2014

Herman Rankin, Jr.

A funeral mass for Herman Rankin, Jr., of Llano, Texas will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg, Texas with Father William D. Bartniski officiating. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. A memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Llano, Texas at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 20, 2014 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Herman was born February 19, 1935 in Rosenberg, Texas to Herman and Julia Kunz Rankin. He passed away on January 16, 2014 in Austin, Texas. Herman was the definition of what makes a good man...kindness, understanding, loyalty, stability, but most of all, love. The love and support he constantly provided for his family and friends will always be remembered and he will be greatly missed.

Herman is preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws, Roy and Ortha Louviere, sister, Gloria and Husband Irvin Denton, brother-in-law Glen Pitts and nephew, Roger Pitts.

He is lovingly survived by his wife of 57 years, Grace Rankin; daughter, Angela Wright and husband Ron, 2 grandsons, Jacob and Caleb Wright, brother, James Rankin and wife, Gayle, sister-in-law Ida Pitts and many nieces, nephews and friends.

For those wishing, memorial donations may be made in Herman's name to Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Vision 2011, 1416 George St., Rosenberg, Tx. 77471.

Pallbearers will include Jacob Wright, Caleb Wright, Ron Wright, Eric Compton, Roy Schooley and Jason Schooley.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Rankin family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ I will always remember the years I worked for Herman at the plant. He was a pleasant boss and enjoyable to work for and learn from. His love for Grace and Angela was always obvious from the fun and loving ways he spoke about them. He made me want the same kind of love for my future family that he had for his. I haven't seen you for several years, but my thoughts of you and Grace were always good thoughts. You will be missed.

*Ron & Nancy Guilbeaux Lee*

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**Ron & Nancy Lee** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Herman was one of my supervisors at W.A. Parish and one of the best I ever encountered. Always quiet but stern when needed and always stood up for people. I learned a lot from his method and experience. A very good man and father. He always spoke of Grace and his daughter and things they did together. I am so sorry for your great loss but remember how much he cared.

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**Tom Sawyer** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Grace, & Angela and her family .Herman was a very kind man with a great smile.He will be greatly missed.My prayers are with you all.

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**Josie Romero** - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My heart goes out to each of the family members - Herman was such a wonderful example of love and goodness. We are thankful for knowing him and how he touched each of our lives.

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**Joni M. Farr** - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Nanny, my heart is heavy for you, Angela, Ron, Jacob, & Caleb. Although we don't get to visit often, I wanted to share what I wrote on my fb page: "Really nice service for Uncle Herman -- an amazing man who possessed such admirable traits, the TRUE definition OF a man -- a man who loved life and lived each day to the fullest, a man devoted to God and to his family, a man who lived and fulfilled the dream in his heart -- a man of few words but will always be remembered as kind, hard working, loving, gentle, genuine, and an avid outdoorsman, just to name a few -- tomorrow is not promised to any of us, so keep in mind while we are on this earth, we are called to live our lives the way Uncle Herman lived his."  
With lots of love,

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**Lindsey Matheaus** - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Angela, I was saddened to hear about the passing of your dad. Prayers for you and your family.

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**Coy Rosenbaum** - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Grace, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember Herman, as he was my neighbor, a block away. I used to visit with his Mom all the time. God bless.

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**Nancy DeShazo** - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I am the daughter of Bertha Rankin Repka, the sister of Herman Rankin, Sr. Herman Jr. would be my cousin. I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord send an abundance of grace to your family.  
Charline

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**Charline Repka Graham** - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Grace and James.  
Herman and I have been friends since our days at Holy Rosasry School. I have many good memories of the fun we had playing with the neighbor gang on the Rankin family lawn on Texas Street. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Gene Dworsky** - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ A sad loss for your family. Our sympathy and prayers will be with you all.

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**Elaine Bowman** - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ To the Rankin family. Herman was a wonderful husband, father & grand-father. You could not ask for a better friend and we enjoyed knowing him and his family for many years. He will be missed by all that loved him. Rest in peace and we will see you in heaven.

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**Charles & Auggie Whitcomb** - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Mary Ellen Pollock** - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family, may God comfort you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Linda Kunz Family - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Prayers to the family to be strong with Gods help.

Richard Becerra - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carl & Mary Brau - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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JM

“ Mrs. Rankin, I have thought about your family often as I occupy your former home and enjoy your former neighbors. I am grateful that I was blessed with the opportunity to purchase your family home when you and your husband moved to Llano. I send my condolences for your loss, and I hope you find much comfort in your family and friends.

JoAnn McMinn - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Herman-You will be missed by all who knew you. We will miss your wit, your smile, and your wisdom. We look forward to seeing you again in Heaven!

Candace & John Hauser - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Grace, our prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. You and Herman were among the first people we met when we moved to Llano several years ago, and we will dearly miss visiting with him. We are sure you have many wonderful memories. We will be glad to help with anything you need. Praying for God's peace for all of you.

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**Cynthia & Larry Cervenka** - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our deepest sympathy to Grace and all the Family.  
He will be greatly missed,  
God Bless!  
Gennie and Jay Ward

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**Jay and Gennie Ward** - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Grace, My brother Duncan and I were so sorry to hear about Herman. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts.

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**Joy Salmons Whitley** - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ Our prayers are with you & the family. Please remember that we are here for you, to do whatever we can do. Love & God Bless

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**Al & Linda Zepeda** - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Grace you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Bert Gubbels** - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Grace,  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Let the Lord be with you and give you strength. We love you, Marie & George*

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**Marie and George Zwahr** - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Our prayers are with you all.*

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**Claude & Jan Mc Gee** - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM