



Jarvis Louis Rosenbaum

January 17, 1928 - April 8, 2009

Jarvis Louis Rosenbaum, retired Rosenberg banker, beloved husband and father, died Wednesday, April 8, 2009, at the age of 81 surrounded by his loving family at his home in Buda, Texas.

Jarvis was born in Rosenberg, Texas, on January 17, 1928 to Herbert and Hilda Henrichsen Rosenbaum of Beasley. He grew up attending Modena and graduated from Beasley High School in 1945. He attended Friedens United Church of Christ former Friedens Evangelical & Reformed Church of Beasley. He gave a lot of thought into going into the ministry, but a job was offered to him as bookkeeper and teller at First National Bank of Rosenberg by Mr. Julius Junker and Emil Walenta. During this time, he attended Fort Bend Business College at night for three years. In 1951 during the Korean War, after working five years at First National Bank, he entered the U. S. Air Force and served four years in active duty. He worked in the comptroller office, finance, budget, accounting and costing all of which helped his education in that line of work. He spent 18 months at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. Before receiving his honorable discharge in 1955, he was offered a job with Fort Bend Federal Savings and Loan Association on Second Street, by W. W. Ward and Bob Davis. As the Saving & Loan progressed, he progressed. He furthered his education by taking all courses of the Saving and Loan Industry, thru the Gulf Coast Chapter sponsored by the Texas State Board of Public Accounting. His titles at Fort Bend Federal included Director of the Board and Corporate Secretary. He retired in 1990 as Senior Vice-President with the Savings and Loan. He served 43 years total with First National Bank, the Air Force, and the Savings and Loan.

He was affiliated and participated with organizations and civic activities. He served as co-coordinator and held offices in various savings and loan organizations. He served as president of the Texas Gulf Coast Savings & Loan League from 1975-1976 and vice president from 1980-1981. He was active with the cancer society, boy scouts, little league, Rosenberg Lions Club for 37 years serving as president, secretary, treasurer, auditor and director; member of the Chamber of Commerce, and he served on various committees; member of Rosenberg-Richmond Sons of Hermann Lodge serving on various committees

and as president from 1992-1994 and 2001-2002; also affiliated and served with Grand Lodge in San Antonio on Fraternal Committee and Law Committee until his death; served as a delegate for 8 Quadrenial Conventions; also a member of Rosenberg American Legion #271.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Gladys Mills Rosenbaum; daughter, Lori Ann Rosenbaum Hardage and husband, John of Buda; grandchildren, Kevin and Cassidy Hardage; sister-in-law, Lillia Mae Mills Peter of Pasadena, Texas; niece, Heather Shotwell Chandler of Pasadena, Texas; nephew, Robert and wife, Linda Penaloza of New Mexico; niece, Judy Kueck Ray and husband, James Ray of Sugarland; niece, Rachel; nephews, Roger Kueck of New York; Brian Oberhoff of Rosenberg; Keith Albright of Massachusetts, wife, Donna, and daughters, Heidi and Emma; and numerous cousins, relatives and friends.

Jarvis is preceded in death by his son, Mark Rosenbaum; his parents, Herbert and Hilda Rosenbaum; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Arlene and Charlie Oberhoff of Rosenberg, and Yvonne and Don Albright of Beaumont.

Jarvis and his wife, Gladys, attended St. John's United Church of Christ of Rosenberg since 1947. He served on the Church Council several times, as secretary, treasurer, elder and president of the church council.

Jarvis was a man much loved and respected by those who knew him. His humility and fun loving remarks made all who met him immediately comfortable; and those who knew him well understood him to be a true friend.

Jarvis and Gladys moved to Buda in June, 2006 to be near their daughter and family.

Visitation for family and friends will be held beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, April 13, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Monday, April 13, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Pastor Carlson Jakubik of St. John's United Church of Umland and Retired Pastor Robert Schlortt will be officiating the services.

Pallbearers will include Lane Ward, Dennis Overgoner, Ivan Richter, Larry Jezek, Carson Barnes and James Preisler.

Honorary Pallbearers will include Larry Dobrava, Leonard Penkert, Gene Hartfiel, Albert Pavlock, Calvin Lamensky and Sam Smith.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Jarvis' memory to St. John's United Church, 20 N. Camino Real, Umland, Texas; earmarked for the Educational Building Fund.

For those wishing, tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Rosenbaum Family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471 281 341-8800

Tribute Wall

TN

“ Lori...I am so sorry about your daddy. I can remember when you and I were kids going to each other's houses and he was always so sweet to me! Up until just a few years ago, he didn't call me by my first name, but referred to me as "one of those sweet little Vaculik girls"! Your daddy was a sweet, gentle man, and I know my daddy and sister are watching over him in Heaven! I love you and wish you and your family well!

Love Trisha

Trish Nowak - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Very sorry to hear about the passing of Jarvis, he was a very good man. I still remember him walking around the neighborhood and much enjoyed visiting with him. There is a special place for him, he will be missed.

Chuck & Mary Bakus - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Gladys, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Your husband, Jarvis is a real gem and treasure and we are all blessed to have known him and be touched by his humour.

Lori, to you also, we give our sympathies. Your dad served many but he took the time to raise up a beautiful family.

My Uncle Jarvis always had a way to make us laugh at just about anything.

Yesterday's service at our church was about Resurrection. We all are looking forward to the day when we shall all be changed from this corruptible to incorruptible. To be with Christ from everlasting to everlasting. Joy unspeakable!

In Christ's name we are thankful for the time we shared.

I am sorry that we are unable to attend today's memorial, but are grateful for this opportunity to share our thoughts and prayers for the family, extended family, friends, neighbors, and other acquaintances.

In Christ's Love and promise of Redemption,

Keith and Donna Albright

Keith and Donna Albright - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ I think everyone in town has worked at Fort Bend Federal at some point. I started in November 1990. Even though he left before I started, his legacy continues on. His portrait is still on the wall. Whenever he visited or took care of business he always asked about my family. I will keep him in my prayers.

Cherie Vasquez - April 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

“ My uncle Jarvis passed away quite suddenly last Wednesday. Though he had had several health issues the news was stunning in its unexpectedness. So dynamic a fellow was Uncle Jarvis I figured that Death would have to run very hard indeed to be able to catch him up.

Three days later after going through all the family photo albums I am cheered by my memories of the friendly and cheerful uncle I remember. The picture I will always have of Uncle Jarvis in my head and heart is him sitting with Grandpa Mills and my Dad playing the domino games of "Moon" and "42", in the shade tree of the pink farmhouse... while sipping Lone Star Longnecks. There I will leave him, laughing, laid back, and thoroughly enjoying himself.

"Because I Could Not Stop for Death"

*Because I could not stop for Death
He kindly stopped for me;
The carriage held but just ourselves
And Immortality.*

*We slowly drove, he knew no haste,
And I had put away
My labor, and my leisure too,
For his civility.*

*We passed the school where children played,
Their lessons scarcely done;
We passed the fields of gazing grain,
We passed the setting sun.*

*We paused before a house that seemed
A swelling of the ground;
The roof was scarcely visible,
The cornice but a mound.*

*Since then 'tis centuries; but each
Feels shorter than the day
I first surmised the horses' heads
Were toward eternity.*

By Emily Dickinson

Safe Journey Uncle Jarvis. Save a spot for me at the domino table will ya?

EW

“ Gladys,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Jarvis was a very special man. I will never forget when I applied to work at Ft. Bend Federal and put that I was related to Jarvis. Bob Davis made the comment to Jarvis that he must be related to everyone in Rosenberg.

Eileen Walcik - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and the family. I did so enjoy working with you and Jarvis at Ft. Bend Federal. He was a wonderful person.*

Lavern Oakes - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM