



## Jerry L Kaderka

December 29, 1921 - January 15, 2016

Jerry Louis Kaderka, 94, passed away Friday, January 15, 2016 in Needville. He was born December 29, 1921 in Granger to Louis and Annie Kaderka. Jerry was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville as well a member of American Legion Post 350 and St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council 7067 along with KJT. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Jerry graduated from Catholic High School in Granger. After High School graduation Jerry joined the Merchant Marines in 1942. Upon completion of the Merchant Marine course, he joined the United States Navy from 1943 to 1945 and was stationed aboard the USS Kimberley in the Pacific Theater. Jerry was an avid Aggie fan graduating from Texas A&M University in 1949.

Survivors include his 2 sons, Thomas J. Kaderka and wife Carol, James Kaderka and wife Judy, daughter, Geradette Buzek and husband Francis, 6 grandchildren, Vanessa Rodriguez and husband James, Tracey Weathers, Brandon Kaderka, Bradley Buzek and wife Nicole, Bryan Buzek and Brent Buzek, 2 step-grandchildren, Reniell Gohr and husband Tony, Hillary Gay and boyfriend Chris Peters, 4 great grandchildren, Victoria Rodriguez, Ava Rodriguez, Drew Weathers and John Buzek, 5 step-great-grandchildren, Peter Rodriguez, Brandon Rodriguez, Colby Gay, Hayden Carney and Mackenzie Carney. He was preceded in death by his parents Louis and Annie Kaderka and his wife of 62 years Estelle,

his brother Louis Kaderka, sister, Evelyn Powitzky and husband Bob and 2 infant daughters, Joyce Ann and Theresa Lynn Kaderka.

A Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville with burial to follow in St. Michael's Catholic Church Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday evening from 5-8:00 P.M. with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Jerry's family would like to express a special thank you to the staff and nurses at the SPJST Nursing Home #2 and to Joe Hotchmen of Houston Hospice El Campo for their kind care. Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our sincere thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Joel and Jackie Owens - January 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you strength. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jim and Nancy Fishbeck Valentine - January 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Tommy & Carol,  
Heaven has a new angel to welcome and you have a new guardian angel to watch over you. Prayers to you and your family at this time.

Steven & Amy Svatek - January 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

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SB

“ To the Kaderka family. My deepest sympathy to your entire family. Mr. Kaderka was such a sweet man. I can remember when he and my dad used to carpool to Jefferson Lake and they would sometimes take me to school when the weather was bad. That whole bunch of men were so special. May God comfort you all and may all your memories be cherished treasures. Susan Legendre Brent

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**Susan Brent** - January 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear. The Kaderka family is in our prayers.

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**Belinda & Butch Smerek** - January 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Tommy, James, Geradette and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your dad certainly never met a stranger. God Bless.

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**Rodney & Sheila Elster** - January 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Kaderka family. I have very fond memories of working with Jerry at Jefferson Lake. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Freddy & Nancy Dudley** - January 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family! All our love,  
*Don and Patsy*

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**Don White** - January 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Prayers to the Kaderka Family! So sorry for your loss!

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**Linda Kunz Family** - January 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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