



Jerry John Velek Jr.

March 7, 1935 - October 29, 2019

Jerry John Velek, age 84, passed away on Tuesday, October 29th, 2019 at his home in Houston, surrounded by his family .

Jerry was born on March 7, 1935 in Shiner, TX. He was the son of Jerry Velek Sr. and Mary Tousek Velek.

After two years of dating the love of his life, and best friend, Jerry married Lorene Sodolak on July 13, 1959 in Needville, TX. Jerry worked as a produce & meat market manager at JMH grocery store in West University. It was soon after that he discovered his true passion for mowing and landscaping, and he opened his own business, A-1 Lawn Service, in 1984. Together Jerry & Lorene made it a successful business for 29 years, until retiring in 2014.

During his vacation time, Jerry enjoyed picking cotton for his brother-in-law during harvest season.

Jerry enjoyed playing dominos, barbecuing, listening to polka music, and most of all spending time with his bride and family.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lorene; four children; Debbie Lambert and husband Benny of Wallis, Donna Sellers and boyfriend Danny Stokola of Splendora, Jerry David (J.D.) Velek of Houston, and Tammy Vela and

husband George of Houston; eight grandchildren, Stephanie Jackson and Kayla Graves; Jessica Salinas and Joshua Sellers; Charley and Justin Velek; Krystina Moncada and Marcus Vela; and twelve great grandchildren; Jayce, Avery, Colt, Collins, Alyssa, Michael, J.D., Aiden, Violette, Alexis, Mason, & Mateo.

He is also survived by his sister, Mary Deharde, and brother, Eugene Velek and wife Evelyn.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jerry John Velek Sr. and Mary Tousek, and two brothers, Jimmy and Joseph Velek.

Visitation will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a Rosary at 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 1, 2019 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. The funeral service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
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Service

NOV 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I only know that Jerry John Velek was a good man. All Velek men are good men. My mother was a Velek. She married Joseph Walter Cesak of Cicero, Indiana. Another good Bohemian man. With a Bohemian mother and a Bohemian father my siblings and I all have Factor V Lieden. My biggest fear is that I may begin having the minor strokes that killed my 10 years older sister and are now stealing so much of my 2 years younger sister. Both of my sisters smoked and drank quite a bit in their 20s and 30s. I did not, at all. I did children instead.

Leslie Jean Cesak - March 01 at 03:25 PM

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“ 🙏 All of you are in our closest thoughts and deepest prayers as you learn to live with your loved one in this new way. Take comfort in God's promise that you will see him again. ❤️



Nita & Al Sulak

Nita Sulak - October 30, 2019 at 08:30 PM



Tricia Trejo

My most sincere condolences to you and your family. I love you

Tricia Trejo - October 30, 2019 at 08:53 PM

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my deepest condolences to you and your family, Your dad will be missed

anna mueller - October 30, 2019 at 10:07 PM

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To my long time neighbor mr and mrs velek. I have known you for over 30yrs. Everyone respected your house and you. MY PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY R.I.P. MR. VELEK

Gabbie rodriguez - October 31, 2019 at 03:57 PM

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Lorene...my deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your loved one. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Doris Sodolak - November 01, 2019 at 03:28 PM