



Joe Prebilsky

September 2, 1917 - August 12, 2008

Joe Anthony Prebilsky passed away peacefully in the presence of his sons and beloved wife on August 12, 2008 in Pearland. Joe was born on September 2, 1917 in Rosenberg to Pete and Annie Pawlak Prebilsky. Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Annie Prebilsky, and sisters, Clara Peirsol and Janie Wingate. He is survived by his loving wife, Lillian Prebilsky; children Gary Allen Prebilsky and wife, Denise ; Wayne Anthony Prebilsky and wife, Vicki; Leslie David Prebilsky and wife, Theresa ; grandchildren Ronnie Wayne Prebilsky , Joel Vernon Prebilsky, Gary Brandon Prebilsky and brother Eric Prebilsky, along with numerous other family members and friends.

Joe grew up working on a series of his family's farms in the Rosenberg area. During World War II, he served as a Technical Sergeant in the 390th Bombardment Group on combat duty in the European Theater of Operations. Joe received an Honorable discharge with decorations and citations including EAME Campaign Medal with 4 Bronze Stars, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters. He married Lillian Luedeke of Pleak on November 27, 1944 and they settled in Houston. Joe became an electrician and worked for Whitaker Electric Company for the next 30 years. The family moved to Pearland in 1962, where Joe lived the rest of his life.

After retirement, Joe stayed busy with his tractors, his many projects and teaching his grandsons how to work. He enjoyed traveling around the country to annual reunions of his bomber group. He and Lillian were members of several dance clubs in the Rosenberg/Needville/Sealy area, where they enjoyed dancing for many years together with good friends. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, American Legion, and Master Mason C F Spencer Lodge 1384.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P. M. until 8:30 P. M., Friday, August 15, 2008 in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M., Saturday, August 16, 2008 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Reverend Rick Walters will officiate the services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans www.dav.org or the 390th Memorial Museum www.390th.org. Words of condolence may be left for the Prebilsky family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Les & Theresa,
I would like to offer you support and love in what ever way I can in your process of grieving and healing the loss of your father and father in law. It may not sound like a lot, but my desires are very real and I send you thoughts and with them energy to help you move through this process.
Much love to you,
Douglas and Mary Anne

Douglas Casey - August 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Les and Theresa, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you grieve the loss of your father. His obituary was beautiful and showed he was a hero and a hard working man. May you take comfort in that the best of him will live on through his family in loving memories and through your having learned from his life and how he lived it. My father has been gone nearly 18 years now but he lives on in me and is ever present. The same is true for Pete's parents. We loved them dearly and they live on in us. I believe you will find the same with him. Much love from our family to you and yours. Sandra, Pete, Katy and Suzy Mastren

Sandra Mastren - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I am very glad that Lori & I were able to visit with Uncle Joe Tuesday morning before he passed away. Lori said she enjoyed visiting with him and he told her a lot about her Grandpa, Jim Peirsol, that she didn't know. Uncle Joe will be missed dearly. Our prayers are with the family

Bob & Ann Peirsol - August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Les and Theresa,
Our wish is that you will be comforted that your Dad lived a long, rich and fruitful life and that you recall those times.

With Our Love

Nell and BA - August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Theresa and Les, my thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the loss, and celebrate the life, of your father, Joe. "Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known." 1 Corinthians, 13:12.

With love and sympathy, Deidre

Deidre Shearer - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Les and Theresa,
My deepest sympathies to you and your whole family. May God guide and comfort you during these difficult times.

Mary Sohlin - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Lillian, Les, Gary, Wayne, and all of your families;

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your husband and father. I am praying for you all, everyday. I pray that God will give you the wonderful comfort and hope that comes from the sweet memories you share and the love you have for each other.

God bless you all.

Jack Carter and family

Jack Carter - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Dear Mrs Prebilsky, Gary, Wayne, Les and your families,

We are so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. We are thinking of your family during this hard time....

Sam Cuccerre & Jayme Harris

Sam & Jayme - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM