



Joe Edward Stransky

March 18, 1930 - September 3, 2017

Joe Edward Stransky, devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather died peacefully in his Needville home surrounded by family on September 3rd, after a 15-month courageous battle with brain cancer. Joe was born March 18, 1930 in Needville, Texas to Mary (Janak) Stransky and Joseph Frank Stransky. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He served in many capacities as a member of the Knights of Columbus for well over 50 years. He was an active member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Needville. He also served as a Cub Master with the Boy Scouts. In his free time, he enjoyed gardening, farming and ranching at his home in Needville. Joe will be remembered for his Czech heritage, speaking, reading and writing Czech fluently, and enjoying a good Czech polka. He was a devoted Catholic and will forever be remembered by his family for his daily recitation of the rosary, leading family prayers before meals and living his strong faith through hard work, honesty, kindness and sincerity.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Joseph Stransky, brothers Frank and Oldrich (OJ) Stransky and grandson, Christopher Kurtz.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Marie (Novak) Stransky and their six children: Jo Ann Bily and husband Robert, Anthony Stransky and wife Debbie, Berni Reyes and husband Reuben, Liz Carver and husband Paul, Tim Stransky and wife Norma and Joe Stransky II and girlfriend Jackie Twardowski.

He is also survived by his fourteen grandchildren: Nicole Reid, Shelley Akers,

Steve Bily, Staci Aldridge, David Kurtz, Vanessa Kurtz, Nick Kurtz, Stephanie Jackson-Cullison, Julia Leggett, Raychel Wansley, Jenna Stransky, Jared Stransky, Laura Diaz and Kevin Stransky . Additionally, he is survived by his nine great-grandchildren : Raven Reid, Rachel Reid, Jocelyn Frickle, Gabriella Akers, Liam Woods, Audriana Akers, Peyton Leggett, Renae Wansley and Patrick Cullison.

Visitation will be at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg, on Friday, September 8, 2017 from 4-8 P.M with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M.

Funeral Mass and services will be held at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Needville, Texas on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. located at 9214 Main Street in Needville. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery on Foster School Road.

Following the services, a reception will be held for friends and family at the church annex.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Catholic Charities at catholiccharities.org.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery

Foster School Road
Needville, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ Many people remembering Joe would say what a humble, kind, hard working, gentle person he was. He was that person to many, but an even greater person to his family. He was our patriarch, leading us in prayer, and being the example we all hope to follow in life. He was much more than a father in law to me. He made me feel like a daughter and I loved him dearly. He taught my husband, his son, many things I value in a spouse that I will always be grateful for. He liked to catch you off guard with his photography, laughing at the resulting pictures! He never forgot an anniversary or a birthday, and would often hand deliver cards, or goodies from the garden or kitchen. I will miss his melodic hello, and seeing him come in from checking on his cows or picking eggs, wiping his brow and reporting on how many eggs he picked or how loaded the grapefruit trees were. I marveled at how active he was baling hay, tilling the garden or even playing volleyball well into his eighties. I guess that makes it even harder to say goodbye. *Odpočivej v pokoji, Rest In Peace, and may we meet again. I love you. -Norma J. Stransky*

Norma J Stransky - September 11, 2017 at 12:14 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Edward Stransky.



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