



John Leonard Anders Sr.

July 6, 1930 - August 16, 2014

Funeral services for John Leonard Anders, Sr., 84, of Rosenberg have been scheduled for 10am on Wednesday August 20th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond with Fr. Joe Templado, Fr. Greg Mirto, Fr. Eric Pitre and Monsignor Arnold Anders co-officiating.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 19th, from 4:00-8:00pm at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. The vigil service will be presided by Deacon Don Ries at 7:00 pm and will be followed by a rosary lead by the Knights of Columbus Council #2801.

Following the funeral Mass in Richmond and transport to St. Michael's Catholic Church in Weimar, a brief prayer service will be held at 3:00pm, with visitation beginning at 2:30pm. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

John was born in Dubina, Texas to Frank J. and Anne M. Anders on July 6, 1930. He married Adelle Pesl on June 21, 1952 in Weimar and recently observed 62 years of marriage.

He served in the Army at Fort Hood during the Korean Conflict in addition to service in the Texas National Guard and Air Force Reserve. After 43 years with the US Postal Service in Bellaire, John retired in 1999 to enjoy the

activities of his family and grandchildren. He always enjoyed their sporting events, band concerts, dance recitals, scouting activities, handmade artwork and many stories about their happenings. He was a devout Catholic and valued a religious education by sending his children to Holy Ghost Catholic School in Bellaire and Holy Rosary Catholic School in Rosenberg as well as Marian High School, St. Agnes, and Strake Jesuit in Houston. John was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2801 and the 4th Degree Msgr. Tydlacka Assembly #1114, the Czech Heritage Society of Fort Bend, the National Alliance of Czech Catholics, and the American Legion Post #271. He was a longtime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

John passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, August 16, 2014.

Mr. Anders is survived by his wife of 62 years, Adelle Pesl Anders. He is also survived by his children, Monica Lopez and husband Larry, John Anders Jr. and wife Carol, Mary Ondrey, Kathleen Malone, Cecilia Anders, Patricia Anders, Theresa Wappel and husband Joe, Robert Anders and wife Deborah, Benedict Anders, Stephen Anders, Timothy Anders and wife Dawn, Emily Kucherka and husband James, Philip Anders and wife Rox Ann, and Angela Anders. He will also be missed by his extended family of grandchildren – William, Amy, Jason, Bridget, James, Andrea, Sarah, Christina, John Paul, Henry, Justus, Jacob, Ashley, Moriah, Lillie, Nicole, Nathan, Vincent, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Catherine, Whitney, Austin, and Kendell and numerous great grandchildren.

His brother, Monsignor Arnold Anders of Corpus Christi, also survives him.

His parents, Frank and Anne Anders, brothers Arthur and Frank, and sisters Margaret Hartensteiner and Leona Garza preceded him in death.

Pallbearers for the services will be his six sons – John Jr., Robert, Benedict,

Stephen, Timothy, and Philip.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Anders' memory to the Pregnancy Resource Medical Center of Fort Bend County or the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *my condolences to the family. May our loving Heavenly Father provide you with whatever is needed so you can cope with your great loss. Also you can look forward to the removal of all causes of death, pain and sorrows*
Jackie

Jackie - September 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved husband and father. We will be keeping all of you in our prayers for peace and strength.*

Gary & Mary Cushman - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Praying God will comfort you and give you strength at this time of loss.*

Sharon Pearson - August 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Pat, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Remember all of the good times you had together to help comfort you. You are in my prayers.*

Tammy Reynolds - August 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Prayers for comfort to the entire Anders' family, and especially to Mrs Anders. Mr. Anders was well respected by all who knew him, and I am thankful he was my children's grandfather. Blessings to all, Sabra Hargrove.

Sabra Hargrove - August 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our Deepest Sympathy for you and your family!!

Dorothy & Leonard Bartos - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ To ALL of the Anders Family -

We are saddened to hear about John's passing.
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
God Bless All of You

Win & Carol Hollas - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Thinking of y'all and sending hugs!!!!

Lynn Kahlenberg - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ May you all be blessed as you cherish precious memories of a loving husband and father. He was a very respected long time employee of the Bellaire Post Office, I remember a hard worker and a kind, gentle man whom everyone loved.

MILDRED NEWSOME - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Dearest Pat - So sorry in the loss of your father. Hope all your special memories & good times will get you thru this time of grief. God bless to you & all your family.*
Sincerely,
Gerri & Loy Moe

Gerri Moe - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Pat,*

My deepest condolences to you and your family with respect to the loss of your father. I pray for your strength and comfort during this time.

Kind Regards,

Kat

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

Kathleen Rittinghouse - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Anders family during the sunset of Mr Anders Sr..*

David and Shirley Brandon

David Brandon - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Dear Anders Family, I am saddened to hear of your deep loss. May the Lord give you His peace and comfort during this time. I will be praying for your family.*

Barbara Kettler - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ *Dear Anders Family,*

Words can't express how saddened I am to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers.

May God Bless you during this time.

Ako Eckert - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Pat I was so saddened to hear that your Dad passed away. I truly enjoyed listening to your stories about him. May GOD keep you and your family in his arms as you mourn the loss of your loving, hard working Patriach. My condolences to you, your Mother and rest of the Anders family. GOD bless you all.*

Barbara Ann Jones-Zurich - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Pat,*

I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. May GOD comfort you and your family in your time of sorrow.

Debora Mann - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

John and Glenda Pesl

John Pesl - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss Pat, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mona Smith - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Della,
My sympathies are with you and your entire family at this time. Your husband was a kind and genteel man and I know he has a special place in heaven. God Bless everyone and Carolyn and I will say a rosary for him.
Love, Philip & Carolyn Burger*

Philip W. Burger - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *The Anders Family:*

*Pat,
Please accept my condolences to you and your family. I pray you find comfort and strength in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

Lee Anna Ben - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Dear Anders Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My prayers
and thoughts are with all of you at this sad time. May God grant you
peace.*

Diane Elder Orosz - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM