



## John August Steffek

August 28, 1915 - February 26, 2007

John August Steffek, long-time Needville resident and cattle rancher, was born August 28, 1915 in Dubina, Texas to John and Frances Skrovan Steffek and he passed away February 26, 2007 in a Houston hospital.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Alsace Lorraine Steffek, his parents, John and Frances Steffek and numerous siblings.

John is survived by his sons, Jason Logan Steffek and John Charles Steffek and his wife, Mary Ann. He is also survived by grandchildren, Haden Anthony Steffek, John Logan Steffek; brother, Jerry Steffek; Sisters, Alma Martin, Evelyn Skellie, Loretta Whittington; along with other family and friends.

John was raised in Needville, having graduated from Needville High School. He honorably served his country in the U.S. Army, and served with the Headquarter and Bomb Squadron, 69th Air Service Group as a finance technical clerk. He later went on to become a Research Chemist for Dow Chemical for over 36 years. He was a cattle rancher who enjoyed working with his cows on the farm. He was also a faithful and dedicated member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00 P. M., Thursday, March 1, 2007, with a

Rosary to be recited at 7:00 P. M., at the Davis Chapel in Needville, Texas.

A funeral mass will be held at 2:00 P. M., Friday, March 2, 2007 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville, Texas with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg, Texas. The Rev. James Ramsey will officiate the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in memory of John to the Alzheimer's Association, Houston & Southeast Chapter, 2242 W. Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-2008

For those wishing, tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Steffek family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471 281-341-8800

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ Jason,  
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Kim Smith Richardson** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I'm sorry to hear about your Father. My thoughts are with you at your time of loss.

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**Mary Self Groth** - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ At my grandmother's Mavis Hutton funeral, Lorraine said "My, we had such fun all those years, didn't we?" I would say the same! I'll never forget the toy closet in the den, the beef-patty sandwiches Mrs. Steffek made, and your dog Sahje. Not to mention the hours playing Batman & Robin and S.W.A.T.! The Steffek house was always welcoming, and I was priviledged to spend part of my childhood there. Your parents' kindness to my grandmother was unsurpassed; a friendship she treasured so much. Thank you for everything, John & Lorraine Steffek!  
Bonnie Hutton Pearce

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**Bonnie Hutton Pearce** - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To John Charles and Jason,  
John A. Steffek was a really fine, fine man. I had the privelege of working with your dad for over 10 years. I want you to know that John was truly respected by those who knew him and worked with him at Dow. His knowledge, his work ethic, his dedication and his sincerity were exemplary. He always exhibited humility and a subtle sense of humor. Without doubt 1915 was a vintage year. My own dad was born that January and passed away just a year ago. John and my dad were the two best men I ever knew. They were true American heroes. People like them don't come along just every day. I'm certain you are proud to be his sons. You have my sincerest sympathies. God Bless.

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**Jim Renfro** - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM