



John Anton Stransky

December 10, 1943 - August 1, 2008

A Funeral Mass for John Anton Stransky, 64, of Needville, will be held at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville. Father Don Schwarting will officiate the services. Interment will follow in St. Michael's Arch Angel Cemetery in Needville Foster School Road at Williams School Road .

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P. M. until 8:00 P. M., with a rosary being recited at 7:00 P. M., Monday, August 4, 2008 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville.

Johnnie was born December 10, 1943 in Needville to Anton John Stransky and Martha Bujnoch Stransky. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, and has served on St. Michael's Parish Council, the Bazaar Committee, and numerous other committees over the years. He served as chairman of the Senior Citizens Annual Fundraiser for 3 years and a founding member of Knights of Columbus #7067, where he served as Grand Knight, as well as many other positions. He passed away August 1, 2008 in Houston. He recently retired from the Texas Farm Bureau where he had worked for 31 years and was honored with many awards and certifications. John had many friends and was always happy to help others.

Johnnie is preceded in death by his father, Anton John Stransky.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Dona Dansby Stransky; his children, Stephen Michael Stransky and wife, Shauna, Elizabeth Lynn Stransky, Christy Louise Stransky; grandson, Sloan Michael Stransky; his mother, Martha Stransky; sisters, Mary Lou Jardin, Dorothy Stavinoha, Kathy Sury and husband, Bobby; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Needville Knights of Columbus 7067 Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 613, Needville, Tx 77461 or to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Dear Dona and family, I was so sorry to hear of John's untimely death. He and I went back many years together. It was such a pleasure knowing him. He always had a good nature and was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. It was always apparent to me how much he loved his family. He was a loyal friend for all those years. I will miss him. I know from having lost Nancy what a trying time this is for you and your family. I only hope that with God's help and with the help of friends and family that time heals the heartache. God bless you.

David Alexander - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dona, I am so sorry to learn of Johnny's passing. I last saw him at Bessie's funeral and had no idea how ill he had been the last year or so...my heart just breaks for you and all the family. He was one of my favorite people in the world. Some of my life's best memories are connected to JS. My prayers are with you for now and always. Love, Sandra

Sandra Zacek Bledsoe - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ My condolences to the Stransky family. I had not talked to Johnny for many years, but I will always remember his mild manner and genuine smile. I asked Murray Straznicky about him recently, but had no idea he was that sick. God's peace to all of the family.

Frank Teykl - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I have practiced law for over 30 years. I had quite a few claims with Mr. Stransky. I have never met a fairer man. He was always a pleasure to deal with. I am sorry for your loss.

Stephen Doggett - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ My prayers go out to the Stransky family. Though I had not seen Johnny in many years, I always remember him as a kind and caring person. The Stransky family means a lot to the Hackstedt family-- kindnesses which go back many years. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. God be with you.

Carolyn Hackstedt Alhashimi - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Dona,

Keeping you in thoughts and prayers. gina gilmer

Gina Gilmer - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ We were so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. Needville and the entire area has lost a very good person. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Stransky family.

Gary&Joyce Hurta - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ I was sorry to hear of John's passing. I knew him through working at Farm Bureau. John was always helpful and smiling. He was a friend to everyone and he stood by his word. This world is better for having had John pass through it. He left his mark with all that knew him.

Gary Fields - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We are so sorry to here about the loss of Johnny. We express our sincere sympathy to all the family.

Keith and Diana Beck - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Dona, Stephen, Beth & Christy,
I know that words cannot express the sadness that we all feel nor can they take it way. Please know that we both have you all in our prayers. We will always remember Johnnie's firm handshake and warm smile whenever he would see us. If you need someone to talk to, just call.
God Bless!

Cathy & Milton Zapalac - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Johnny was such a great "guy" to talk to. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

Calvin & Brenda Zwahr - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Dona and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. We will keep you and your family in our prayers, you took care of him for 37 wonderful years, now he is at rest with our Lord.*

The Garza Family

MARIA CARMEN GARZA - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Dona and Family,
Johnny was a good friend and always around when needed. We are very sorry for your loss, Johnny will be missed by everyone. If you ever need anything please call. God bless.*

Brian & Patty Graeber - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Dear Dona and family,
I am praying for you. If I can do anything for you, please let me know. Please call me anytime if you want to talk, cry, or just need someone to be with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the future.*

Love, Becky Kohleffel

Rebecca Kohleffel - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Please accept my condolences...John was liked and admired by all and we will all miss him. John was a devoted husband and father...my thoughts are with the Stransky family...*

rick federwisch - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Dona, Stephen, Beth, Christy, Mrs. Stransky, Dorothy, MaryLou & Kathy
Please know that you are all in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Johnny was very special man and will be missed by all of us, but always remember we all have memories and no one can take them away. I know your faith is strong and will bring you through this and if you ever need anything do not hesitate to call me. Love and God Bless each of you.

Connie Hall - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Stransky Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Johnnie's passing. He has always been so nice to me and my Mom over the many years. I know all of you will miss him terribly. God Bless!
Ron

Ronald R. Pope - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Mrs. Stransky and family-
We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Stransky was a great man and will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mark and Marissa Atkinson - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dear Stransky Family,
Paula and I were saddened to hear of passing of John. He was a caring man and helped our family during the illness of Paula's father and mother. Words are never fulfilling enough during this time of sorrow, but be aware of our thoughts, prayers, and fond memories of and for John.

God be with all of you.

Gary and Paula Sage

Gary Sage - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I do not know your family but I knew John and worked with him a few times. I feel God has told him " well done my good & faithful servant". God Bless you all.

Pete & Angie Pavlovsky

Pete Pavlovsky - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Mrs. Stransky, Kathy and Dorothy -
I am still having a hard time believing what all has happened. Dorothy informed me of his serious illness at my dad's service. Mrs. Stransky, I am so sorry to know you have lost a child...my deepest condolences. He was such a kind man and forever smiling. Only time can heal after so great a loss. My prayers to you and your family.

Gracie Rainosek Hatten - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Dear Dona,
My husband and I saw Johnnie at MD Anderson about a year and a half ago when we were there for follow ups with doctors. I've prayed and thought about him and so many others that have had to endure this terrible disease.
My heart goes out to you at this very tragic and difficult time. There is very little anyone will be able to say to you that will ease your immense pain. Hopefully and prayerfully time and memories will sustain you. God Bless You and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.. Sincerely, Nancy

Nancy Bartosh - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Just don't have the right words, but hoping that you know that our prayers are with you and family. John was a fantastic person, always smiling and joking, he will be greatly missed! God's blessings be with you and family. Love Murray & Cat Straznicky

Cathy Straznicky - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Dona and family -

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Terry Lindsey

Terry Lindsey - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Stransky family:*

May you find comfort in faith in God and knowing that John is with his Lord. My condolences.

Bart Basden - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *Dona, Stephen and girls...Joe and I are so sorry to hear of your recent loss. John was a great man and will truly be missed by all that knew of him. May God bless you all.*

While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil. ~John Taylor

Joe and Misty Verastegui - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Dona, I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do please call. You and your family will be in my prayers. Becky*

Becky Guntle - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Dona & family,*

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Actually everybody's loss. He was a very kind and caring person. God bless and take care.

Belinda Macik - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dona,*
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Penny Meek - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Please accept my condolences. I knew John through work and you could not find a more hardworking individual. He had the rare ability to handle people with firmness and compassion. He will be sorely missed.

Richard Vrbas - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Dear Dona, I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious husband. I will be praying for you and your family.
"to be absent from this world is to be present with our Lord"
1Corinthians 5:3

Sincerely,
Anna M. Lopez

Anna Lopez - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I am truly going to miss my Texas Farm Bureau "dad". He was an extremely special person and now he is our very special angel. I was so very blessed to have John in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tammy Till - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I was so sorry to hear about Johnny. The Class of '63 will miss his positive nature and great smile.

Judy Turner - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ So sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. Think of all the good times ya'll shared together. May God bless you all at this time. Vee Sabrsula

Vivian Sabrsula - August 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Dona & Family*
We were so sad to hear of Johnny's passing. He was a very kind person who was always respectful and respected by everyone. He will be missed by all who knew him. We will remember him as a classmate of Needville High School '63, Insurance adjuster, Youth Rodeo Parent and many other paths. May God bless him and all of your Family in this time of loss.

Erwin & Yvonne Lingnau - August 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM