



Joseph Jerome Janecka, Sr.

February 3, 1922 - July 12, 2010

Joe J. Janecka Sr.

Beloved father, grandfather, uncle and friend, Joe J. Janecka Sr., 88, passed away peacefully Monday, July 12, 2010, at Atrium Medical Center.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a. m., Friday, July 16, 2010 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg with the Rev. William D. Bartniski officiating. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m., with a rosary being recited at 6:30 p. m., followed by a wake service, Thursday, July 15, 2010 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Joe was born February 3, 1922 to Edward and Josephine Anders Janecka in Holman, Texas, and later moved to Ft. Bend County with his parents. As a child, he lived in Needville, Beasley, and Rosenberg and attended schools at Tavner, Foster and Richmond.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Christine Janecka in 2008; parents, Edward and Josephine Janecka; brother, Rudolph Fatty Janecka, sisters, Francis Richter, Lilly Sbrusch, Edna Straznicky-Janik, and infant sister,

Georgie.

He is lovingly survived by son, Joe J. Janecka Jr. and wife Judy, of Richmond; daughters, Betty Jane Gajewski and husband, Victor, of Sealy, Patricia Marie Kuba and husband, Andrew, of Rosenberg, and Peggy Ann Hruzek and husband, Douglas, of Rosenberg ; 10 grandchildren, Darrell Wayne Gajewski and wife, Mary, of Sealy, Wesley Gajewski of Sealy, Jennifer Ann Frnka and husband, Gregory, of Richmond, Joseph J. Janecka, III, of Richmond, Justin G. Janecka, of College Station, John C. Kuba and wife, Melissa, of Buffalo Gap, Timothy J. Kuba, of College Station, Ann Elizabeth Kuba of Rosenberg, Hayden D. Hruzek of College Station, and Grant Hruzek of Rosenberg; 4 great-grandchildren, Adam and Jacob Gajewski of Sealy, and Jocelynn and Mackensie Frnka of Richmond; sisters-in-law, Victoria Valicek and Evelyn Witzkoski of Rosenberg, Rosie Lewandowski of McAllen; brother-in-law Benny Richter of Rosenberg; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

As a young man, Joe worked as an attendant at the O.E. Bender Humble Filling station in Richmond. From 1939-1950 he worked as a roughneck for several oil companies including Humble, Superior Oil of California, Zapata Oil, Homes Drilling, Gold Rush Drilling, and Nichols Oil. In 1951, he worked as a brick mason for the Dow Chemical Company in Freeport and retired after 31 years of service. Over the years he farmed and raised cattle and was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Joe was a member of Knights of Columbus and the International Union of Operating Engineers. His favorite pastimes were gardening and fishing at Sargent with his late wife, Christine, and relaxing on his patio watching the red birds and his cattle grazing in the back pasture. He also enjoyed camping with his children and grandchildren at Garner State Park in Leakey, Texas. He never met a stranger and was never at a loss for words. He loved talking to

people and enjoyed reading and keeping up with politics and local events.

The family wishes to express special thanks to his caregiver Charlotte Rhemann, Irma Hernandez, Mary Jane Navarro and the staff at Cambridge Rehab, Atrium Medical Center, and Drs. Ordonez, Muhamid, Molina and Ivy, as well as all of his friends and family who were inquiring about his health and wellbeing and sending their wishes.

For those wishing, memorial contribution may be made in memory of Joe J. Janecka Sr. to Holy Rosary Catholic Church, "Keep the Vision Alive 2011," 1416 George Street Rosenberg, TX 77471.

Words of condolence may be left for the Janecka family at www.davisgreenland.com.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of you dear father. My dad and mom knew your parents very well and always talked so highly of your family. Dad especially enjoyed phone conversations with your dad and they always shared farming stories with each other. Please know that we share your grief and find comfort in God's gift of a long life with many treasured memories. God be with you all,
Sincerely,
Ray Sykowski

Ray Sykowski Family - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Peggy & Family,
Our prayers go out to you at this time. May God be with you and comfort you.

Alan & Sandra Black - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Helen kmiec and Dave Roberts - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Joe, Judy and family
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace with the angels.
Leonard and Betty Salas

Betty Salas - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Peggy and Family,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our prayers are for
friends to comfort you, faith to uphold you and loving memories to
help you smile again. May God keep you and your family held tight
in his arms during your time of grief.*

Grant Family - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Dear Joe and family,
Jackie and I were deeply saddened to learn of your Dads passing.
God's peace be with you all during this time.
Jackie and Richard Moehring*

Richard Moehring - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Poem of Life*

Author Unknown

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the lord.*

Cheryl McGill - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Peggy and Family: Our deepest sympathies over the loss of your beloved Dad. Our prayers are with you and your entire family. God bless to you all during this difficult time. The Kendall Family*

The Kendall Family - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Uncle Joe we know you are missed, but also know you are now fishing with Aunt Christine at Sargent. Love
Barbara @ Larry Kunz

Larry Kunz - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Joe and extended family,

I am sorry for the loss of your father. You still have the wonderful memories to help you through the days ahead.

My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

Hazel Dawkins - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Peggy and Family,

Our deepest Sympathies we send to you. May God Bless you during this sorrowful time. Our prayers are with you.

Theresa Macha - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Mr. Janecka looks tickled to pieces in the photo--and that is just like him! Years ago, as an elementary school friend of Pat, I remember he was always in a good mood, and friendly as can be. I know the family will miss him dearly. That is a legacy he leaves, to be cheerful in all things, and keep a smile on your face. May God's love be with you all.

Diane Durand - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Sorry about the loss of your loved one. He was a very friendly person. You have our sympathy. John & Frances Lastovica Sealy*

jJohn & Frances Lastovica - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM