



Julius W. Pyka, Jr.

July 16, 1940 - September 6, 2019

Julius W. Pyka, Jr., 79, of East Bernard, Texas passed away on September 6, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 16, 1940 in Houston, Texas to Julius W. Pyka, Sr. and Claudia Mae (Hotz) Pyka. He attended Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard. Julius was an avid reader and enjoyed barbequing. Julius loved to sing and was a former Choir Director at Holy Cross, St. Benedicts and St. Marks's Catholic Churches. This loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend will truly be missed.

In addition to his parents, Julius is preceded in death by his brother, Jimmie Wayne Pyka.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Lea Pyka; children, Susan Marie Gore and husband, Robert, Kenneth Alan Pyka and wife, Betty, Catherine Ann Thumann and husband, Chris, and Patrick Michael Pyka and wife, Margy; mother of his children, Patricia R. Pyka; siblings, Jo Ann Ishee, Janice Marie Ware and husband, James, and Jerry Alan Pyka and wife, Patricia; along with numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, extended family and a host of friends.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard.

Honorary Pallbearers will include Jerry Pyka, Kenneth Pyka, Chris Thumann, Jimmy Hotz, Alex Bienek, Jr., Patrick Pyka and Cash Ferrell and John Percell.

For those wishing, memorials may be made to Silverado Hospice or to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

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

Previous Events

Service

SEP **18.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church
839 Church St
East Bernard, TX 77435
(979) 335-7551

Tribute Wall

RF

“ I'm yet another former IBM cohort of Julius's. Always a positive and helpful attitude. Sorry to hear of his passing. I never knew he sang, apparently pretty well too!

Roger S Falk - September 29, 2019 at 02:32 PM

JP

“ I first met Julius and Lea back in the 1990's in a neighborhood meeting. I have always loved Julius and Lea and they have always been such sweet neighbors. I am sorry for your loss, Lea.....I know you will meet again in a much "nicer neighborhood"...someday. I enjoyed knowing you both. God bless you! RIP my dear friend.
Jeanette Pettigrew

jeanette pettigrew - September 20, 2019 at 01:38 PM

MS

“ Julius was a special person. I worked with him at IBM. Always easy with great smile. Leah, I have thought of you and Julius often. Rest In Peace my dear friend.
Margaret Streavel

Margaret Streavel - September 17, 2019 at 08:52 PM

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“ Julius was a dear IBM coworker and friend. He always had a ready smile, a calm demeanor, and a positive outlook. I am fortunate to have known him.

Mark Turner

Mark Turner - September 16, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Julius W. Pyka, Jr..*



September 14, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Sonny’s passing. I will forever cherish the memories of his singing at my wedding with that golden voice! Many prayers for comfort to you Lea and family. Much love,
Jennifer Boehm Kocich*

jennifer kocich - September 10, 2019 at 02:38 PM