



Leroy Riedel

September 5, 1930 - December 1, 2012

A funeral mass for Leroy Riedel, 82, of Richmond will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville with Father Joseph Phan officiating. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00 p.m., with a wake service followed by a rosary at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, 2012 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Leroy was born on September 5, 1930 in Richmond, Texas to Frank and Minnie Kunz Riedel. He passed away at his residence in Richmond surrounded by his family on December 1, 2012.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Minnie Riedel and a daughter-in-law, Mary Riedel.

Leroy is survived by his wife of 59 years, Elenora Kumaga Riedel; children, Randy Riedel and wife, Carolyn, Karen Riner and husband, Donald, Sabrina Gann and husband, Michael; sisters, Florence Bullington, Rosalie Wooley and husband, Lee; grandchildren, Ashton Riedel, Skyla Riedel, Renee Cole and husband, Brian, Stephanie Riner and friend, Eva, Courtney Riner, Brian Kamman and wife, Deborah, Ashley Kamman and friend, Miguel, Michael

Gann, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Riley Kamman and Megan Laas; along with other family and friends.

Leroy served in the U.S. Army for four years and was stationed in Germany. He worked for the Texas Highway Department for 42 years and retired in 1992. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville for many years. Through the years, Leroy maintained a special relationship and served as a positive role model for his son, daughters, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Answering to "Paw Paw", he cherished every moment of time spent with family and friends.

Leroy enjoyed God's gift of nature and the beautiful outdoors. He had many hobbies which included fishing, hunting, gardening and tending to his lawn. He enjoyed playing bingo, bowling, playing cards, and taking short weekend excursions to Louisiana to play slots. A week before his passing, he took his last trip to Coushatta with his family and had the time of his life, ending the evening with a "Bingo".

Pallbearers will include Donald Riner, Michael Gann, Wade Kumaga, Mitch Anderson, Jim Sutphin and Armando Lomas.

Memorial donations may be made in Leroy's name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127 or to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016.

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

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

Tribute Wall

AF

“ The staff of American Cancer Fund at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Leroy's passing. We have received a memorial donation in his name and our sincere condolences go out to his family.

American Cancer Fund - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Elenora, I am so sorry to hear about Leroy's passing. I can remember all the fun we had at the bowling alley and out dancing so many years ago. He was such a nice guy, always laughing and I know you will miss him terribly.

My deepest sympathy, Peggy Scholwinski

Peggy Scholwinski - December 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Clarence and I just found out today about Leroy. He held a special place in our hearts because he was one of our "bingo" friends. He always saved a place for us to sit by him when he played bingo at the K.C. Hall on Thursday nights, and we would swap stories about gambling trips and wins. Remember to keep the mourning short, but the memories long.

Shirley and Clarence Myers - December 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Randy and the whole Riedel family, you are in our prayers and will miss your dad very much. He was a wonderful person and good bowler. He always made us laugh at the bowling alley back in the 80s. He will be missed and had that wonderful smile. He is an angel now and in no more pain and at peace.
May the days ahead be filled with memories and be thankful is in no more pain.
Marcelle and Vicki Littleton

Vicki Littleton - December 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Randy, Carolyn and Family: We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We are praying for you and your family. May God's love bring you peace.

Doug & Angela Morris - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ i'm so sorry for your loss, im praying for your the family.

dolores guerrero gacia - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am so glad I was able to meet Leroy, he was always so sweet and kind and I really enjoyed all the times I was able to spend in his company. My prayers are with all the family, love you all.

Christie Starrick - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We are so sorry to hear of Leroy's passing. He was always such a sweet and gentle man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Jennifer & Eddie Kolojaco - December 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ Riedel Family, so sorry for your loss. I can remember Mr. Riedel coming to our volleyball games when we were in Jr. High. May God bless you in the days to come. He'll celebrated Jesus's birthday in heaven this year.

vicki.vogler - December 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ The sweetest kind person you will ever have met. Our prayers to you all.

Jo Ann Kumaga Draehn - December 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM