



Lester Raymond Sralla, Sr.

September 4, 1922 - December 17, 2015

Lester Raymond Sralla, Sr., age 93, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family members at his home in Needville, Texas on December 17, 2015. He was born on September 4, 1922 in Hallettsville, Texas to Joe and Annie Sralla who moved to Needville with their family when Lester was seven years old.

At age 16, Lester joined the Civilian Conservation Corps CCC, also known as "The Tree Army", where he fought forest fires and built roads through the East Texas Piney Woods. At age 20, Lester joined the United States Navy. He served his country in World War II in the Asiatic Pacific Theater in the South Pacific aboard the USS Tennessee Battleship. Lester received the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, The Philippine Liberation Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, the Asiatic Campaign Ribbon with seven Bronze Stars, the American Campaign Medal, the Victory WWII Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. Lester was honorably discharged in 1945. He was also a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 350. After his military service, Lester was first employed by Dow Chemical. Then, he worked for Fort Bend County Precinct II, where he retired after 38 years as a heavy equipment operator. Lester was a dedicated and faithful member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Needville. He loved fishing on the Brazos River and working in his yard and vegetable garden. Lester was a devoted husband, father, and grandparent. He started each day by praying "God give me wisdom today." Needless to say, he was incredibly wise, and was loved and respected by everyone.

Lester is preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Annie Sralla, brother, Alvin "Hap" Sralla, and numerous brothers in law and sisters in law. He is survived by his wonderful, loving wife of 63 years, Rosalie Sabrsula Sralla, children Lester Sralla, Jr. and wife, Joyce, Kathryn Morrison and husband, Robert, and Connie Teykl and husband, Craig as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Friends and family are invited to a visitation from 12:30 p.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 21, 2015 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 9122 Church Street, Needville, Texas. Burial with military honors will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Needville or to the American Cancer Society.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the team from Vantage Hospice for their warm and compassionate care.

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

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

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Our thoughts are with you all through this difficult time....your Daddy will always be with you, Kathryn, in your memories, in songs you shared, in the smiles and laughs of you and your family. Always hold dear those wonderful times, and stay strong. Sending you love from Peter, Bill, Irma and myself.

Peter and Lorna Morrison - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Lester's passing. Carl, Sandra, and I send our condolences. My prayers are with you, Rosalie and family.

Jeannie Byrd Sinclair - December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ May God bless all of you at this difficult time and moving forward. Your memories will be the great treasures to keep with you forever.

Theresa & Mike Smerek - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ To the Lester Sralla Family: May God's warm embrace help comfort you through this difficult time. You are all in our hearts and prayers.

Liz. Brietzke - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Blessings on you all as we commend Lester to God' eternal care and keeping. Charles Teykl

Charles Teykl - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Joyce and Lester - I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love ya.*

Debbie Coufal - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I am so glad to have known your dad and mother...even though it has been several years since I have seen them..I thought about them more than you know....Mr. and Mrs. Sralla are both great people and Lester, rest in peace.....You lived a long, good life!*

Shawn Burton - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Lester Sralla was always a courteous, gentle man. Will miss seeing him sitting with his sweet Rosalie at St Pauls when we visit! Our sympathy to all of the family. We know your heart breaks to give him up, but he's singing with the angels in his eternal home. We love you! Kathryn and Norris*

Norris and Kathryn Boynton - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM