



## Melvin A. Holchak, Jr.

August 7, 1939 - December 17, 2015

Melvin Holchak, Jr., 76, of Rosenberg, passed away on December 17, 2015 in Houston. He was born on August 7, 1939 in Tavener, Texas to the late Melvin A. Holchak, Sr. and Bessie Zapalac Holchak. He was a faithful and dedicated member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg and was a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus, Council #2801 where he served as a past Grand Knight. Melvin proudly served his country as a member of the Texas National Guard. He passed his love of hunting and fishing to his children and grandchildren. This loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Jacque Lynn Ricke Holchak; children, Ann Hail and husband, Rick, Kathryn Zwahr and husband, Troy, Brenda Goates and husband, James and Anthony Holchak and wife, Jole; sisters, Marie Novak and Shirley Jochen and husband, Conrad; grandchildren, Christopher Hail and wife, Melissa, Corey Hail, Matthew Zwahr, Stephen Zwahr, Brittany Zwahr, Chelsea Goates, Randi Goates and fiancé, Justin Osborn, Brandi Goates, Hayden Holchak, Hadley Holchak and Holden Holchak; great granddaughter, Faith Zwahr; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 21, 2015, with a Rosary at 6:00 p.m.,

at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg.

The funeral mass will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church with burial at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the American Heart Association.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218 in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ You and John have been on my life since i was 16 dating John's daughter, Mary. All three of you are gone, pasted unto the Glory of Heaven. The world is a little darker without your presence, but the world is much better having you here with us. Quite men and women doing what is right when no one was looking. It was wonderful to know and be related to you.

*I will miss you greatly.*

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David Durkop - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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EL

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of this very sweet man! I first met Melvin when I worked with him at the Highway Dept. many years ago through the Vocational Education Dept. at Lamar High School. He was always so nice, helpful & respectful & had a big welcoming smile every time I came to work. Those qualities remained with him always. Please know that my thoughts & prayers have been with him & his family at this very sad time. Remember, that welcoming smile will greet us all again one day in heaven!

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Elaine Kulcak Lindemann - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *I will miss Melvin's smile and positive attitude at Bingo and the fish fries.*

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**Wayne Jakubik** - December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Dear Jacques and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We hope that your fond memories of Melvin bring you comfort and smiles in the days ahead.  
We are sorry that we could not express our sympathy in person due to Maxine's recent surgery, but you have been in our thoughts and prayers.  
God bless,  
Maxine and Herb*

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**Maxine Phelan** - December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time and always.  
Peggy and Gerald*

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**Peggy Ragsdale** - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Jacque and family.....sorry to hear about Melvin. He is now pain free and hold on to the sweet memories. He had such a sweet smile and he will be missed. Till we all meet again. Prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

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**Dennis and Betty Overgoner** - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Our prayers are with you all. May God Bless Melvin & may he rest in peace.*

*Pete & Angie Pavlovsky*

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**Pete Pavlovsky** - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I have many memories of Melvin growing up...they will never be forgotten. I send my condolences to the Holchak family. God bless you all thru this difficult time..*

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**Cheryl Strain Cernoch** - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for strength & peace for you all. He was always so kind and had a smile for us when we were at piano lessons.*

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**Nancy Vogler Kirkland** - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Melvin was a good and kind man who was always willing to lend a hand and help someone out whenever they needed it. I will miss him greatly. My prayers and thoughts are with his family. My most sincere condolences.*

*Ric Bolin*

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**Ric Bolin** - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Melvin was a well respected and one of kind man and I feel privileged to have known him. Cherish the memories of the good times you shared together. Our thoughts and Prayers are with the entire Holchak family.

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**Matt Michulka** - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ My dearest friend Jacque and family,  
You are all in our prayers following melvin's departing from this earth. I know now it does not feel like a joyful time but he is resting in peace .  
We treasure the weekend we spent with you at your place in the Hallettsville area. It sure is a special place , we all need a place like that.  
God bless and take care .  
Mary and John

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**Mary and john ondrush** - December 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

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CM

“ *We have so many happy memories of Jacque and Melvin starting back to our college days at Sam Houston. We were at your wedding; both of you taught us how to play bridge. Please, I know the mourning is now, but keep long all of the happy memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Clarence and Shirley Myers** - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM