



## Nelson Albert Linke

September 5, 1928 - January 2, 2016

Nelson Albert Linke, 87, passed away January 2, 2016 in Missouri City. He was born September 5, 1928 in Welcome to Leo John and Hilda Hill Linke. Nelson was baptized November 23, 1930 at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Needville. He graduated from Richmond High School in 1945 and joined the US Navy in 1948, served 4 years in the Seabees Construction Naval Battalion whose motto was "We Build-We Fight". Nelson served in San Diego, CA, Fort Monmouth, NJ., Enewatak Marshall Islands, Amchitka Aleutian Islands, and Kwajalein Marshall Islands.

After the service he went to work for Shell Oil Co. Deer Park Manufacturing Complex in Deer Park retiring after 36 years as an Electrical Technical Specialist. Nelson attended University of Houston. He married Geraldine Dockal on May 2, 1953 at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Rosenberg by Rev. Hugo Probst. He was confirmed as an adult at First Lutheran Church in Pasadena by Rev. Fred C. Harms. Nelson was a member of First Lutheran Church in Pasadena for 35 years. He served on the church council for 26 years in various capacities. Nelson joined Peace Lutheran Church in Rosenberg in 1990. He also volunteered at Helping Hands.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Geraldine Dockal Linke, daughter, Cynthia Linke Jenkins and husband Jerry, granddaughters, Amanda Popp and husband Tim, Chelsea Jenkins, great grandchildren, Ashton, Hunter, Brayden

and Addison Popp along with numerous other nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Bernice Christ, brothers-in-law Herman Christ and Roger Dockal and sister-in-law, LaVerne Dockal.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at Peace Lutheran Church, 1026 Radio Lane @ Avenue I, in Rosenberg with Rev. Michael Giese presiding. The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. Wednesday until service time at the church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Peace Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 486, Rosenberg, Tx. 77471.

Ecclesiastes 3:1- To everything there is a season...

2 Timothy 4:7 – I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Linke. Enjoyed our conversations at church where he was always interested on how things were going at Shell. My prayers go out to his family and may God bless you in the days to come.

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**Martin Korthauer** - January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Cynthia and Family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your father. May your many happy memories and the love of your family, friends and Lord bring you comfort.

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**Carol Welsch** - January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Cynthia and Jerry  
I'm so sorry about the passing of your father. There is a void that can't be replaced. I am praying for peace for you and your family

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**Carolyn Chennault** - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Cynthia and Jerry,  
  
Jamie and I would like to give you our condolences on the passing of your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jerry

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**Jerry Chappell** - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless*

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**Glenn and Jerri Linke** - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Cynthia,  
Thinking of you and Jerry in your loss. Prayers for comfort for you  
and your Mom.  
Mike and Alma*

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**Mike and Alma Ellerbrock** - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Cynthia & Jerry, Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you and your family.*

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**Darlene & Tom King** - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *We're so saddened to learn of Nelson's passing. May you find  
comfort in many cherished memories of happy times and peace in  
the arms of a loving God.*

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**Kirby & Margaret Singleton** - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *My sincerest condolences to Jerry and Cindy*

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**David Wiederhold** - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *God only picks the most beautiful flowers from the garden. I am truly  
sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are for your family.*

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**Lynda Christ-Matcek** - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ He called his name and what a wonderful day that was for him. We are so sorry for your loss and will hold you in our prayers. He was a fine man.

*Charles and Justine Huselton*

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**Charles Huselton** - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ May the Lords love and grace give you comfort. Our prayers are with all of Mr. Linke's family.

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**Charlie &Ann Lunday** - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM