



Raymond James Macha, Sr.

September 19, 1921 - October 3, 2014

Raymond Macha, Sr., 93, of Rosenberg, passed away peacefully with his loving family by his side on October 3, 2014.

Raymond was born September 19, 1921 in Wallis, TX to Richard and Adela Petrash Macha. He honorably served our country in the U.S. Army. Decorated with the American Theater Campaign Medal, EAME Campaign Medal with 5 bronze stars, Good Conduct Medal, and WWII Victory Medal. Raymond was part of the 118 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion. In his tour of duty, he served in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was a member of the American Legion and V.F.W. in Rosenberg. Raymond was a long-time member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, the K.J.T., and a Social Member of the K.J.Z.T.

Raymond worked for Duval Sulphur Plant in Orchard, TX and later retired as supervisor at Lamar CISD carpenter shop. Raymond was a master craftsman which enabled him to build his own boat to pursue his passion to oyster, shrimp and fish on the Texas Gulf Coast. Raymond raised cattle, farmed, gardened and raised various bird species. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Raymond is preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Adela Petrash Macha.

He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 67 years, Martha Valicek Macha; 4 sons, Raymond Jr., Mark wife Scherri, Michael wife Sandra and Donnie; 2 daughters, Jeanette Macha Gulbrandsen husband Jim and Judy Macha Newmann husband Albert; grandchildren, Gregory, Alan, Jodi and David Macha; great grandchildren, Brittany and Tyler Macha; step-grandchildren, Karen, Samia and Luana Baseio.

Pallbearers include Gregory, Alan and David Macha, Patrick Zapalac, John Agnor and Edwin Valicek, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers include Frank Kubes, Gilbert Sliva, Jodi Macha, Luana Baseio, Jim Gulbrandsen and Albert Newmann.

Memorials may be made in Raymond's name to the Holy Rosary Catholic Church or the School Endowment.

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

Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 6, 2014 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg.

Funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg with Fr. William D. Bartniski officiating followed by burial at West Gethsemane Gardens in Rosenberg.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *May God be with you all during this time, and may the days be filled with wonderful memories of your dad, and loved one.*

Betty French - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Jeanette, My Heart Felt Prayers go out to you and your Family in the Homegoing of Your Dad. In these most difficult times, We must learn to Lean and Depend on our Heavenly Father. May God's Peace Be With You. Sam Petty.*

Sam Petty - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have so many fond memories of Mr. Macha while growing up. May God bless the entire Macha family in the days to come.*

Mary Janik Kramr - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *Mark and family ~ Just know you are all in our thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow. May you have peace in your hearts knowing he is in a wonderful peaceful place now. God Bless you all!*

Wilton and Carol Curry - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. We will not be able to come to Raymonds services. Other comitments. We were sorry to hear of his passing.*

marie and steve janik - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Mark, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time.*

Rodney & Kaye Janczak

Sandra Janczak - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My Sincere Condolences to all the Macha Family. I always enjoyed talking with him, he was such a wise, genuine and good man. He will be missed!*

Dominic Sodalak - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Macha. I have fond memories, as I use to visit at their home when I was growing up. There was always a strong bond in that family and I always felt welcome there. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family in this difficult time.*

Danny Meeks - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Mark, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Coy & Jackie

Coy Rosenbaum - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Martha and family-
We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Raymond. Martha, you are the reason I am a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Win remembers many conversations with Raymond when both were employed by Lamar CISD.
Please know you are being remembered in our prayers.
God Bless all of you.*

Win & Carol Hollas - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *RIP... I know you will serve God well as you served your country and family.*

Lad Joe Macha - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *May God Bless the Macha Family at this difficult time. May Raymond rest in peace.*

Bernadette Stade Family - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM