



## Raymond Edward Pyka

January 17, 1950 - October 13, 2008

On Monday, October 13, 2008, the Lord called his good and faithful servant, Raymond Edward Pyka home.

He was born January 17, 1950 in Richmond, Texas to Ike and Louise Bartos Pyka. He graduated from Lamar Consolidated High School and Wharton County Jr. College. He also attended the University of Houston. He retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company after 30 years of service. He was a dedicated servant of the Lord. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, and an active member of the 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ike and Louise Pyka; sister, Gertrude Pyka; and his loving wife, Carol Barras Pyka.

Raymond is survived by his brother W.J. Pyka and wife, Inga, of San Antonio and his sister, Dorothy Pospisil and husband, Herman, of Rosenberg, niece, Barbara Erickson and husband, Lonnie, niece, Carol Schertz and husband, Robert, nephew, James Pospisil and wife, Cynthia, nephew, Robert Pospisil and nephew David Pospisil and wife, Doris, great nieces and nephews, Franklin Pospisil and wife, Jennifer, Misty Pospisil, Austin Pospisil, Rachel Schertz, Jessica Pospisil and Martin Pospisil and great-great niece Reslyn Matula.

Pallbearers will be James Pospisil, Robert Pospisil, Franklin Pospisil, David Pospisil, Martin Pospisil and Robert Schertz.

For those wishing, memorial donations may be made in Raymond's name to Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Keep the Vision Alive, 1416 George St., Rosenberg, TX 77471.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, October 17, 2008 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg, Texas with Father Bill Bartniski officiating. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg, Texas.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, October 16, 2008 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg, Texas.

For those wishing tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Pyka Family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

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77471

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Dear Dorothy & Herman, W.J. & Inga, and all of Ray's loving family,

*All of his dear friends at Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. extend to you our deepest sympathy on the loss of your brother, Ray. He was our "brother", too, for many years at the Rosenberg Central Office. Karen Trahan and I worked in the Alief Central Office and he was always kind and helpful and very knowledgeable. We were so happy when he and Carol married. I remember seeing them at the Fort Bend County Fair Parade every year while my children were in school-waving at them across the street.*

*We tried to keep in touch. He came to my 35th service anniversary party in 2005 and I have a great picture of him. We last saw him at August Kube's funeral but spoke with him after his recent surgeries. Karen, Ophelia McAlpin & I had hoped to visit him but we regret now that we didn't make that happen. His passing teaches us to truly cherish those who mean the most to us.*

*He was a gentle soul and we will miss him. I trust that our Risen Lord will comfort all of you and bring you peace, as He has Ray.*

*Susie Walling*

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**Susie West Walling** - October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *I guess with all high schools there are those small groups that hang together and enjoy each others company. Raymond and I were part of one of those groups sharing some of the same classes and hanging out during free time. I will miss you friend.*

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**Clifford Roehe** - October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ sorry to here about ray, but sometimes it for the best no more suffering. sorry we couldn'y make his services.

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**jim@marge rowley** - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Although, I didn't know Ray very well. My thoughts & prayers go out to Dorothy & Herman, as well as the rest of the family.

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**Rose & Andy Askew SWB Retiree** - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ So shocked and sorry to hear about Ray. I know you are all sad, but Ray will not be suffering anymore. Ray was a kind person, though I did not know him long, he seemed very genuine. I know you will all miss him. Now he will see his wife Carol again and can ask the Lord all of the questions we all hope to have answers to someday. I enjoyed his company while we were at TIRR together.

*God bless you all.*

*Bruce*

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**Bruce and Debbie Shaw** - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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**Bruce and Debbie Shaw** - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Ray was a classmate of mine and a good friend. We remained friends through out the years. Ray will be missed dearly by all that knew him. My deepest sympathies to the family.

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**Danny Meeks** - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Pyka Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.*

*Best Regards,*

*Patsy Brenk Lubojacky*

*Lillie Mae Morris Brenk's youngest daughter*

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**Patsy Brenk Lubojacky** - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I worked with Ray at the Rosenberg office before I retired in 2000. The thing I remember most about Ray was his dry sense of humor and the way he made me feel better no matter what was happening on the job. I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to his family. He will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Lee

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**Lee Cataline** - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ray was a good friend and great co-worker it was truly our pleasure having him in our lives. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and our prayers go out to the family.

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**John and Lynda Matcek** - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I wish to extend my sincere condolence to Dorothy and Herman and the rest of the Pyka family. Having worked with Ray for more than 13 years, I found him to be a man of true honesty and integrity. He was well-respected by his peers, was a self-starter, and could always be depended upon to get the job done the right way. Thanks Ray for making my job easier and for being a true friend. Rest in peace.

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**Don Sander** - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM