



Raymond W. Leissner

January 6, 1917 - July 9, 2010

Raymond W. Leissner, 93, passed away on Friday, July 9, 2010 due to complications from a fall. Mr. Leissner was born on January 6, 1917, in Needville, Texas. He graduated from Rosenberg schools and went on to earn an Agriculture degree from Sam Houston Teacher's College now Sam Houston State University in 1939. After graduation, he worked in Velasco, Texas now Freeport and Pasadena, Texas, before returning to Needville in 1951. He lived in Needville for the remainder of his life. He was a respected rice farmer, cattle rancher, former Needville school board member, and real estate agent. He continued to raise cattle until the end of his life. He was a member of United Methodist Church in Needville and served actively in the church in his younger years.

Mr. Leissner was preceded in death by his parents Hamilton A. and Linda Schmidt Leissner, his siblings, Marvin Leissner and Lorene Browning Zeisemer, and his only daughter, Kathleen Leissner Whitman.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Florence, three sons, Nelson Leissner of Galveston, Ray Leissner and wife Sue of Dallas, and Adam Leissner and wife Kim of San Antonio, his step-children, Wesley Kaack of Needville, Carol Kaack Rychlik of Boling, and Lee Kaack and wife Beverly of Baytown. Mr. Leissner is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Nelson, Ray, and Adam would like to express their gratitude to those in the Needville community, especially the Kaack family, who spent time with and helped Mr. Leissner in his final years. A very special thank you to great grandson, Justin Svatek, for his love and devotion to his great grandfather.

Services for Mr. Leissner will be at United Methodist Church in Needville on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. Burial will follow the services at Davis-Greenlawn Cemetery in Rosenberg. Visitation will be Monday evening from 4-8 P.M. in the Stateroom at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *The Malott Family sends our thoughts and prayers to the family during this time of loss.*

Adele Cardenas Malott - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Leisnner Family,
Mr. Leissner was a really nice guy and we will all recall the days we went swimming in his rice canals! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Rodney & Sheila

Sheila & Rodney Elster - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *nelson, ray and adam*

you have my condolences in the loss of you father.

jeanette mcdaniel - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *As a co-worker and friend of Ray Jr. at EPA, I have heard him recall fond memories of his father and the rice farming days. I know Ray Sr. must have been a fine father and man, and am sorry to hear of his passing. God Bless the family and friends who loved him, and will miss him.*

Michael Overbay - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Leissner family. God bless!*

Mike & Mary Frazier - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all of the Leissner Family.*

Glenn and Mary Szopa and Jordan Carrell - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. From a headstone in Ireland. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Susie*

Susie McKenzie - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *There are no words to ease your grief, just know that we are praying for you and family.*

Bill & Minne Howard - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM