



Robert "Bobby" Henry Sury

November 26, 1944 - November 24, 2024

Robert Henry Sury, fondly known as "Bobby", of Needville, Texas has passed away on November 24, 2024, at the age of 79. Bobby was born on November 26, 1944, in West Columbia, Texas to Arnold J. Sury and Georgia Ann (Kovar) Sury.

Bobby was a long-time member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and a member of the Knight's of Columbus. He worked at Ladds Zero Market for 45 years and then went on to work at Needville ISD for 15 years. He was honored to receive the Lifetime PTA Membership.

Bobby enjoyed gardening, horse-back riding, taking care of cattle, playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and even volunteered at the Needville Volunteer Fire Department for over 20 years. He took pride in barbequing for many, many people on Saturday mornings, baking homemade bread and mixing up lots of Mr. Teykl's BBQ Sauce that people remember to this day. Bobby had his own BBQ Rub and was fondly known as the "DUTCH LUNCH KING". He was always up early, whether it was at Ladd's or the Elementary School, ready to greet the day. Bobby will truly be missed by family, friends and the entire Needville Community.

Bobby is preceded in death by his parents, Arnold J. Sury and Georgia Sury, his sister, Genevieve Sury Batchelor, his father and mother-in law, Anton and

Martha Stransky, brother-in laws John Allen Nesvadba, Dennis Stavinoha, and John Jardine, and in-laws Johnny and Dona Stransky.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Kathryn (Stransky) Sury, his children Rodney Sury, Lori Richard and husband, John, and Craig Sury and wife Gwynne; siblings, Jimmy Sury and wife Margaret, Thomas Sury and wife Lynn, Kathy Fojtik and husband C.D., Donnie Sury, and Jerome Sury and wife Joyce.

Bobby's legacy will live on through his grandchildren, Wyatt Gaubatz, Ethan Sury, Wesley Gaubatz and wife Bella, Owen Sury, Grace Richard and Austin Sury; along with great-grandchildren Roman and Henry.

Bobby is also survived by sisters-in-law, Mary Lou Jardine and Dorothy Stavinoha, numerous nieces and nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Visitation will be held at Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Needville, Texas at 9:00 a.m. followed by the rosary at 10:30 a.m., and Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. Burial to follow at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery (Foerster School Road).

Pallbearers will include John Richard, Wyatt Gaubatz, Ethan Sury, Wesley Gaubatz, Owen Sury, and Austin Sury.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to St. Michael's Catholic Church, P.O. Box 95, Needville, Texas 77461.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Didn't know about the passing of Mr. Bobby until the Dec. 21. Want to send my condolences from myself Dinna Miller and my family the late Luther and Estella Washington.*

Dinna Miller - December 22, 2024 at 11:23 PM

GM

“ Our family moved to the Needville area in 1987. We didn't live in town but far Southeast in Pecan Bend.

I quickly found several of my favorite places in Needville. They were Kohleffels Western Auto, Needville Little League Fields, John Sterns Animal Hospital, all Needville ISD Campuses, and Ladds Market. Each one of these places were and continued to be important over these past 37 years!

Ladds was a great find! Never have I seen such quality, selection, and meat cutting personal service anywhere!

We first became acquainted with Larry Marek at the fresh meat counter and later met Bobby. Like the other finds in Needville, Ladds became a weekly stop and there was always that wide smile when greeted by Bobby Sury!

The meat was awesome, but the personable service from the meat cutters was unmatched.

Over the years, Needville has gone through changes and Ladds Market was no more. Bobby went to Needville ISD for work. He became well known for his work ethic, kind & helpful personality, and his contagious smile!

Bobby will be missed by Needville area residents. Condolences to his family. I'm only familiar with one of Bobby's kids - Craig. From what I've observed, Bobby's legacy lives on through Craig as I'm sure others in his family! Bobby was a Needville legend and pillar in the community!

*Gary Mefford
Former Principal
Needville ISD*

Gary Mefgorf - December 21, 2024 at 08:24 AM

JF

“ *John & Sheila Moore & Family lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Henry Sury*



John & Sheila Moore & family - December 03, 2024 at 02:15 PM

SM

“ *Sheila M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bobby" Henry Sury.*

Sheila M. - December 03, 2024 at 02:13 PM

JK

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Kathy and all of our cousins and their families on Bobby's passing. Bobby's obituary photo aptly summarizes Bobby - smiling, happy, and positive. Jeff Kaiser and Family*

Jeffery Kaiser - December 03, 2024 at 11:54 AM

KF

“ *Sincere condolences to Bobby's family.*

Kenneth Ferguson - December 02, 2024 at 06:07 PM

GH

“ *Our sincere condolences to Kathy and family. Mr. Sury was a very special man who was always friendly and sincere. God bless you all as you cherish the many happy memories you shared with him.*

George & Carol Holub - November 30, 2024 at 10:48 PM

LS

“ *Our heartfelt condolences in your sorrow.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may
perpetual light shine upon him.*
Leroy and Marilyn Stavinoha



Leroy & Marilyn Stavinoha - November 27, 2024 at 02:21 PM

SS

“ *Shelly Sullivan lit a candle in memory of
Robert "Bobby" Henry Sury*



Shelly Sullivan - November 27, 2024 at 12:18 PM

LM

“ *I had the privilege of working alongside of Bobby for 25+ years, my
sincere condolences to the family, Larry Marek*

larry marek - November 27, 2024 at 11:10 AM

GM

“ *Remember first meeting Bobby at Ladd's many years ago when we
first came to the Needville area. Always enjoyed seeing him around
NES, too. He always had a smile and was friendly to everyone. He
will be missed. Sending thoughts and prayers for Kathy and all his
family and friends. Gary and Margie Mefford 🙏🙏*

Gary & Margie Mefford - November 27, 2024 at 08:51 AM

NS

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. May the Lord comfort you in this difficult time.* 🙏🙏🙏

Nancy Sury - November 26, 2024 at 04:37 PM