



Rudy J. Antrich, Jr.

December 27, 1941 - March 22, 2024

Rudy J. Antrich, Jr., 82, passed away on March 22, 2024 surrounded by his family. He lived his entire life in Rosenberg, TX having been born there on December 27, 1941 to parents Rudy Antrich, Sr. and Rosalie (Hajdik) Antrich. He was their oldest child and had three younger sisters.

Rudy was a life-long member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church including his early schooling. A devout Catholic, Rudy took pride his entire life in attending church at least four times each week and always on Sunday. At Holy Rosary, he served as an usher for many decades. He was also a proud member of the Fort Bend Knights of Columbus participating in both the 3rd and 4th degree memberships for over 55 years. He especially enjoyed donning the regalia of the 4th degree Knights complete with his sword. He was a tireless worker at the church bazaar for decades barbequing and making his famous barbeque sauce there, and at numerous other charitable functions with his son Greg and their cooking crew. Other church activities included being a sponsor in the Catholic Youth Organization for nine years, serving on the Parish council, and serving as an assistant coach for various Holy Rosary School sports teams.

After graduating from Lamar Consolidated high school in 1960, Rudy served his country in the Army National Guard and Reserves from 1960 until 1967. He was an avid domino player, always willing to join a game of "straight" or "42" even in the last months of his life. He also enjoyed camping with his

favorite destination being Lake Somerville.

Rudy spent a large portion of his life in route sales, starting by helping his dad deliver bread for Sunbeam bread company and culminating with spending over 40 years owning his Morton Foods distributorship. He could be seen all over Fort Bend county delivering snack foods and restaurant supplies in his white delivery truck always ready with a wave or honk of the horn to passersby. Later in his life he would brighten the days of bus riders requiring assistance on Lamar Consolidated buses and always treasured the interaction with the students and their parents. Work never seemed like work for Rudy when he got to laugh and joke with his many friends and customers.

After retiring, Rudy and his wife Lucille pursued their passion for polka dancing traveling all over southeast Texas to dances with friends. They even spent a few years as Polka royalty, rising to be Prince and Princess of the P.O.L.K. of A. chapter to which they belonged.

Rudy is survived by his former wife of more than 50 years and compassionate caregiver of the last five years, Lucille Antrich. He is also survived by his three children: Greg Antrich and his wife Kim, Darrell Antrich and his wife Julie, and Jennifer McSorley and her husband Mike. He is survived by his three sisters, Bernie Dyer, Joyce Felcman and her husband Cotton, and Debbie Mayes. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Valyn Antrich, Abby Tacker and her husband Max, Sarah Antrich, Ellen Antrich, Colton Antrich, Connor McSorley, and Kaleigh McSorley. And finally, he is survived by numerous former brothers and sisters-in law and dozens of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Rudy is preceded in death by his brother-in-law Jerald Dyer.

Pallbearers are Colton Antrich, Connor McSorley, Max Tacker, and nephews

Jarrett Dyer, Brent Dyer, Gary Wick, Jay Hrcir, and Curtis Hrcir. Honorary pallbearers are Ervin Dittfurth, Michael Prihoda, Jerry Faldyn, Weldon Schulte, Frank Arndt, Rick Kristynik, Knights of Columbus #2801 3rd Degree, and 4th degree Msgr. J. J. Tydlacka Assembly 1114.

A visitation is scheduled for Rudy in the chapel of Davis-Greenlawn funeral home in Rosenberg on Thursday, April 4th from 5 p.m to 8 p.m., with a rosary at 7 p.m. The funeral mass will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church at 11:30 am on Saturday, April 6th. Burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Father Vipin George to officiate the services. In keeping with Rudy's spirit of generosity, in lieu of flowers please make donations in his memory to Holy Rosary Catholic Church or your favorite charity.

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.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

There will be a Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass

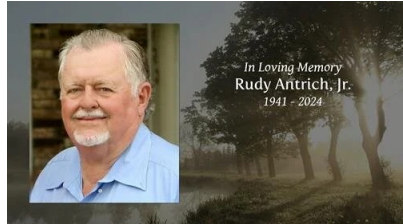
APR 6. 11:30 AM (CT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
1416 George St. Rosenberg, TX US 77471
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Rudy J. Antrich, Jr.*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - March 29, 2024 at 10:41 AM

PH

“ *Rudy was always such a joy to be around at the polka dances where we first met him. Always a smile, a joke and a hug. May he rest in eternal peace and may God grant his family strength and healing comfort in the days ahead. God bless you.*
Al & Pat Hackworth

Pat Hackworth - April 05, 2024 at 10:52 AM

JS

“ *Lucille and family, I am so sorry for your loss. it has been a while since i've seen you all, but Rudy would always make you smile when you were around him. My husband, Bob enjoyed his friendship and always enjoyed visiting with him at the dances. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Joyce Schneider*

Joyce Schneider - April 04, 2024 at 07:26 PM

DS

“ Debra and Louis Stewart purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rudy J. Antrich, Jr..



Debra and Louis Stewart - April 04, 2024 at 03:02 PM

DS

“ Debra and Louis Stewart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rudy J. Antrich, Jr..

Debra and Louis Stewart - April 04, 2024 at 03:02 PM

TF

“ The John Hrcir Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rudy J. Antrich, Jr..



The John Hrcir Family - April 03, 2024 at 10:31 PM

HH

“ Harry & Trish Hingst purchased the Country Basket et Blooms for the family of Rudy J. Antrich, Jr..



Harry & Trish Hingst - April 03, 2024 at 08:09 PM

JM

“Dad, my heartaches that you are not here on earth with us, but I rejoice that you received your healing in heaven. So blessed to have been there by your side and witnessed you dreaming of heaven and speaking to God as He was preparing you to receive the reward of your forever home. We were there as you took your last breath as we told you how much you meant to us and that it was ok to let go and race to heaven to be with Jesus. You have finished your race victoriously here on earth and received your “well done good and faithful servant.” Now you are forever basking in the presence of your Heavenly Father! We will see each other again and I am so looking forward to your hugs and laughter. Forever your little girl! ❤️



Jennifer Antrich McSorley - March 31, 2024 at 11:00 PM

DS

“David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Rudy J. Antrich, Jr.



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - March 30, 2024 at 04:33 PM

SB

“ Sincerely your CNP Family Fort Bend/Rich purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rudy J. Antrich, Jr..



Sincerely your CNP Family Fort Bend/Rich - March 28, 2024
at 12:38 PM

CB

“ Rudy was always a kind, funny, & very friendly friend to visit with at the Polka Dances, especially in Sealy. He will truly be missed as one of the ever-present dancers at the polka dances. Rest in Peace, my friend!...Charlie & Barbara Brossman Conroe, Tx

charles Aron brossman - March 27, 2024 at 02:48 PM

GA

“ Dad, what a beautiful picture of you. Thank you for making me the person I am today and I cherish all the time we have spent together doing things, cooking BBQ sauce, helping each other, & our family vacations. Know I miss you dearly and we all love you. May you rest in peace free of all the pain we have been trying to get you thru. See you in heaven one day where you are now reunited with all your friends, grandpa and grandma, & family..

GREG ANTRICH - March 26, 2024 at 12:41 AM

TS

Greg - Johnnie Kay and I send our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Keep those great memories of your cooking the meat and 'special' BBQ sauce for the HR Bazaars! Always laughing and joking around as he contributed so much to his church and community! Stay strong and know he is now whole again and in no pain as he is held in the arms of OUR LORD.

Tom & Johnnie Kay Suter - March 28, 2024 at 09:14 AM

BW

*My sincere sympathy to Lucille and the family.
We enjoyed all the Polka Dances and Friendship. May he rest in
peace. Bea Welfl*

BEA WELFL - April 02, 2024 at 05:52 PM

BF

“ *My sympathy to the family. May he rest on
peace/*



Bernice A. Freudensprung - March 25, 2024 at 09:56 PM

KH

“ *Will always remember how he treated me like I had been in the
Hajdik family forever from day 1! Always the jokester and could get
a laugh out of you. Fly high Rudy Jr, keep ‘em’ laughing in heaven,
dominating the domino tables and the dance floor ❤️ Karen & Gary
Hajdik & family*

Karen Hajdik - March 25, 2024 at 05:29 PM

LK

“ *So sorry for your loss! Prayers for his family
and friends!*



Linda Kunz - March 25, 2024 at 10:38 AM

JH

“ *Lucille and family. We're so sorry for your loss.
You are in our prayers. May Rudy Rest in Peace
John and Cathy Hrcir*

John Hrcir - March 25, 2024 at 09:02 AM