



## Simon J. Bartos

October 28, 1934 - November 11, 2012

Funeral services will be held for Simon J. Bartos, who passed away Sunday evening Nov. 11, 2012 at Houston Solari Hospice Hospital after a rather brief battle with cancer.

Simon John Bartos was born to John Bartos Jr. and Annie Janik Bartos on October 28, 1934 in the Bernard Prairie Community near East Bernard, TX. He attended Bernard Prairie School and graduated from East Bernard High School in the Class of 1953.

He worked for a short time as a bookkeeper at Boettcher Hlavinka Co. before being drafted in the US Army. He served at Ft. Bliss, TX and Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Upon discharge in 1956, he went to work at WKM Mfg, Missouri City for several years. During that time, he also took courses at a business college in Rosenberg and WCJC in Wharton. From 1963 to 1971 he worked at Universal CIT Financial Co. in Rosenberg and Baytown, and back to Rosenberg, where he rose to Branch Mgr. In 1971 he began his employment as a loan officer with First National Bank, Rosenberg and rose to Vice President. In 1996, he became Business Manager at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Rosenberg, until his retirement in 2000. Since then he has enjoyed a couple of part time jobs with Gurecky Mfg. and LCISD, along with several hobbies, spending time with his grandchildren, traveling, volunteer work & serving others with the Knights of Columbus, Holy Rosary Church, etc.

On November 10, 1956, he married Joyce Marie Macha of Hungerford, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard. In August, 1957, they moved to Rosenberg, where they have continued to reside, except for a short time in Baytown. He and Joyce have been active as officers in many community organizations and activities here in Rosenberg throughout the years.

He is predeceased by parents, John & Annie Bartos, wife's parents, Joe & Edna Macha, and infant son, Christopher James Bartos.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Joyce; his daughter, Sharon Kristynik and husband, Rick of Rosenberg; his son, Scott Bartos and wife, Susan of New Braunfels; his grandsons, Kyle Kristynik and fiancée Janice Pavlica of Bedford, TX, and Ryan Kristynik of Clear Lake, TX and special friend Nicole Kitchens, and by his granddaughters, Samantha and Sarah Bartos of New Braunfels, TX. He is also survived by a sister, Elizabeth Barta and her husband, Jerome, of Liberty Hill, TX; nephews, Mark Barta of Houston, and Gary Barta of Round Rock, and by brother-in-law, Ernest Joe Macha of Hungerford as well as many cousins.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be given to "Holy Rosary Church Building Our Future".

Wake services will begin with viewing beginning at 5 p.m., Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg and Rosary at 7 p.m.

Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, November 15, 2012 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg. Interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery in Hungerford.

The family wishes to express deep appreciation to Charlotte Rheman and to the wonderful staff at Solari Hospice for the loving care they gave to Dad.

Words of condolence may be left for the Bartos family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471. Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“Joyce and family, I am so sorry to learn of Mr Bartos passing. He and Joyce were so kind to my Mama and she thought so much of both of you. I always enjoyed seeing you both at the 'big events' in Rosenberg. Joyce, take care. I send my Mama's love thru me to you.  
Carol

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**Carol Knolle Jankowski** - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“Joyce, we extend our heartfelt condolences to you and your family during this sad time. May you find strength in God's loving embrace and comfort in memories of happier times.

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**Kirby & Margaret Filipp Singleton** - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“Prayers of peace and comfort in your time of grief Sharon and Scott

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**Paul Lathem** - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“Mrs. Bartos and family, I wish to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather, Simon. I really did not know Simon that well until I became a KofC member. I will miss his contagious smile and outgoing personality. Fort Bend County has lost a great son, Holy Rosary has lost a great volunteer, & Council #2801 has lost a great brother. I kept Simon & the family in my daily prayers for the past month when I found out how gravely ill he was. I will continue to do so. Simon, is in the loving arms of Our Father. i am sure he is loking down on all of you with great pride.  
Take care, Ron Hollas

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**Ron Hollas** - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“*Joyce, I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Simon. I truly enjoyed being around both of you at different functions in the county. He was a wonderful man and he will be truly missed by all who knew him. God Bless You, Kathy*

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**Kathy Hynson** - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“*Joyce and Family,*

*We know that Simon is a great loss to you. He is also a great loss to our community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care and God Bless!!!!*

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**Bill and Barbie Benton** - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“*Joyce, you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for the loss of Simon. He will be truly missed by all. Our love, Felesa and John Baker*

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**Felesa Baker** - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ Dear Joyce, Sorry to hear about Simon's death. I remember our times at the CSB and when you left the Commercial State Bank to go with him when he went to Missouri. My husband passed away in 2011.

Come by to see me sometime. My address is 3294 S. SH 71, El Campo, Texas 77437. I live at my old home place if you remember, south of El Campo, exactgly 1 mile past the American Legion building.

Helen

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**Helen Kight** - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Joyce and Sharon, I was sorry to find that Simon has left us for a better place. I will miss his great smile and twinkling eyes. He always had something kind and humorous to say and time to visit with everyone. So many good memories of Simon, but my best is him over-serving his homemade wine in your kitchen one afternoon while we planned some docent event. As a wise friend told me, you will begin to remember him more often with smiles rather than tears. May God grant you peace during these difficult days. He was a truly good man and will be missed.

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**Christy & Larry Willman** - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Rick and Sharon....my heart and prayers are with both of you as well as your families.And know that I shed tears of sadness for your loss. However, the Angels of Heaven celebrated another joining them in continuous Praise and Worship of of Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Sue Ann Heiny** - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ My sincere sympathy goes out to the Bartos family. I remember Mr. Bartos from all the times he came to Hungerford, Texas for church functions and other occasions. He always smiled and had a happy outlook of life. I am praying for Joyce Bartos and family and Ernest Joe Macha who I see every week at church at St. John's.

Mary Lou Krenek - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ Joyce & family...We are so sad for your loss. As you know he is with the Lord and no more pain. We will keep all of you in our prayers and may he rest in peace. He was a good friend to all how knew him...Our Sympathy, Iris & Al Meyer

Iris & Al Meyer - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Joyce, We will miss seeing Simon at mass. I know you and Simon were able to have some good times after he was diagnosed and think of those times now in that he wasn't feeling ill the whole time. I remember Simon helping you at Texian Market Days a few years back while you ran the tea shop. Always happy and helping in any way needed.

Nancy and Ed Hockaday - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Joyce and family, the community has lost a great neighbor, friend, helper, volunteer, and community provider. Always present, he was there for the Rosenberg Railroad Museum, FBC Czech Heritage a little Czech music please or clipping on a bow tie for Men Who Cook, and for so many others. His allegiance was to his family, work and community. He and that flashing smile will certainly be missed.

Sharon K. Wallingford - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *It is with much sympathy that I give my condolences to the entire family. Mr. Bartos was a great man, who was always kind and full of smiles. He will be greatly missed by all.*

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**Andrea Villarreal** - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ *Dearest Family,*

*What an honor it has been to know Simon and to have worked with him. He was one of the "Good Guys"; one you are proud to call FRIEND. You will all miss him very much and he will be missed by all of his friends. We love you guys and pray for your courage as you walk through this with God. God Bless you all. Malcolm & Nancy Zurek*

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**Nancy Zurek** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Mrs. Bartos and family. I am expressing my deepest sympathy to you all because I know you all have been through a lot. I wish I could make the rosary and service, but I can't at this particular time. To Sharon and Scott: It's been 18 years since my dad passed and he was only 61 years old. At least you had your dad and grandfather longer. Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers.*

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**Denise McIntyre Freudensprung** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Many years ago I worked with Simon at First National Bank of Rosenberg. I was very young at the time and found him to be an excellent mentor in the professional work world. He was always very helpful and a joy to work with at all times. My thoughts and prayers go to all.*

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**Cindy Bayer Kuntz** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *To the Bartos Family, Our thoughts and prayers go to each of you during your time of loss. May the Lord Bless and Keep you all in the days to come.*

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**Martin Korthauer & Family** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Joyce, Sharon and Scott - Leonard and I knew your husband/father for along time as a friend, co-worker and many activities in the community. He will be missed by all. God bless you and take comfort that he is in a good place.*

*Leonard/Myrt Meinkowsky*

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**Myrt Meinkowsky** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *My condolence to you and your family. I enjoyed seeing Simon and visiting with you at each visit.*

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**Karen Kubena** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Joyce, Sharon, & Scott, We are praying for God's healing touch to comfort, support and give you strength now and always. Your Dad was a great man who suffers no more and can smile with the angels. Love & Prayer, Richard & Carol

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**Carol & Richard Moeller** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Carl and I are so sorry to learn of Simon's death. He was very special to us. We shared many good times back in the day. You have our deepest sympathy.

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**Barbara and Carl Ferguson** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Our sincere sympathy in your loss. Our prayers continue for Simon and the entire family. God bless you.

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**Tom & Gladys Dibala** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Dear Liz & all:

*We may not be able to ease the pain of your loss but please know that you all are in our prayers.*

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**Holy Cross Women's Group** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Dear Liz & family:

*No words can express my sincere sorrow for the loss of your beloved brother, Simon. You all remain in my prayers.*

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**Paula D'Orsogna** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“Joyce, Sharon, & Scott, you and Simon are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord hold you close and comfort you, and may He grant Simon eternal peace and joy.

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**Mary Spacek** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“Bartos Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Joyce, I know how close you and Simon were and all the times you spent together. Liz, thinking of you and the wonderful times we spent together and at your house. Brothers are so special; I know he will be missed.

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**Patsy Hlavinka** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“My family wishes to convey our condolences and prayers to all of you.

*Betty and Ron Jones*

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**Betty Jones** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“With sympathy and love. I've been praying for Simon and will continue to pray for him and all of you. Even though we live in Washington, we still have fond memories of our family in Texas. God Bless all of you. Cousin: Louis Tony Matej--son of Frances Bartos & Albert Matej

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**Louis Tony Matej** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *Joyce and family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Simon was a true friend and a  
friendly, wonderful person. We will truly miss him.*

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**Betty & Richard A. Vacek** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Aunt Joyce, Scott & Susan and Sharon & Rick and kids...our hearts  
is with you.  
May the beautiful memories outweigh your sorrow.  
Simon was a wonderful family man and will be missed by all who  
had the honor to know him.  
Much love,  
C&D*

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**Cindy & Darrel cox** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *In the early 70's Simon hired me at CIT after my military service. I  
have always been grateful to him for starting my career. His large  
smile, friendly manner, and integrity is how I will always remember  
him. My deepest sympathy to Joyce and family.*

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**Ed Cegelski** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Thinking of all of you during this time.*

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**Art and Gerri Maxwell** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ Sharon and family, I am so sorry about the loss of your Dad. I have been through what you are about to go through. He was your first boyfriend, most handsome man to you, strongest man, but most of all he never did anything wrong. Having to see him go through the last few months was hard on you and your family and this is a relief, tho painful as it is, at least he's out of pain. Those memories of him will always be in your mind and heart. You him will hear him talking to you and you will know it's his voice. But most of all, he was your "Dad" and you were his little girl. God bless you and your family in the days to come. I can remember the days in band etc. that your parents were always there with mine. Take care and now you are in the sorority of those of us that have been where you are.

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**Vicki Vogler** - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Simon's family. He was a wonderful man and I am blessed to have known him.

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**Steve Blanchard** - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ He truly will be missed. May god be with you and your family.

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**Ruben & Janet Valencia** - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Bartos. He will be greatly missed. Your entire family is in my prayers and thoughts. May God Bless you all.

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**Joyce Stratman Furr** - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Son of God Jesus grant eternal rest to Simon ,peace and strength to his loving family.

Father Anthony Alphonse - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Dear Joyce, Sharon and Scott, so sorry to hear of Simon's death. You are such a close family and have been good friends to so many of us. God bless you and comfort you. Frances from the beauty shop

Frances Deluna Rodriguez - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Joyce, Our deepest sympathy at the loss of Mr. Simon.He was a wonderful man. He helped us out by being a friend when we were first married which has lasted a life time. He was a prime role model in the church. By his example many men followed his footsteps in being active in the church. He could not do this without the support of a loving wife.You, Joyce were a great help to me in CDA for many years. May God bless you and give strength through the days ahead. May Simon rest in peace. Linda and Clarence Ruether

Linda & Clarence Ruether - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ I am saddened to here the news about Simon. I was fortunate to know him through the Czech Heritage Society and I feel so Blessed. My Heart and Prayers go out to Joyce and the family and May they find Peace and Love through God Our Father. May He Rest in Peace and may the Perpetual Light shine upon him..

Kathy Krejci Taylor - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM