



Sydney J. Anders

February 19, 1930 - August 7, 2019

Sydney J. Anders, 89, of Needville, Texas, passed away on August 7, 2019 in Rosenberg, Texas. He was born on February 19, 1930 in Ammannsville, Texas to Emil and Mary (Vacek) Anders. He was a faithful and dedicated member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #7067, served on the Church Parish Council, served 30+ years as Advertising Chairman for the Bazaar and was proud to sell meat at the pit for the Fairchild Volunteer Fire Department for over 30 years. He was also a member of SPJST Lodge 81, Catholic Life, KJZT Family Life, and Woodmen Life. Sydney retired from Kraft Foods after 36 years where he was known by many as "The Cheese Man". Prior to Kraft, he was proud to have been a Houston Police Officer. Sydney's hobbies included caring for his numerous citrus and pecan trees, working on his collection of antique tractors and listening to polka music, all with his grandkids and dog, Big Boy, by his side. If anyone stopped by, he was ready to give a tour of his tractors and send you off with a wave and a bag of fresh fruit. This loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend will truly be missed.

In addition to his parents, Sydney is preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Ernest and Margie Anders; and sister-in-law, Margaret Anders.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Olga Brazda Anders; daughter, Barbara

Smolik and her husband, Gary; daughter, Stephanie Webb; brother, Ivan Anders; grandchildren, Chase Smolik, Ashlen Smolik Lenderman and husband, John, Jacinda Webb and fiancé, Taylor Fletcher, Jacob Webb and Jailyn Webb; along with extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, August 11, 2019 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville.

The funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 12, 2019 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville with Father Marty Pham officiating. Burial to take place at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery (Foerster School Road) in Needville.

Pallbearers will include Michael Webb, Chase Smolik, Jacob Webb, John Lenderman, Taylor Fletcher, Patrick Anders, Jeff Anders and Brian Baranowski.

Honorary pallbearers will include his godsons Jody Brazda, Andy Brazda, Michael Brazda and Clarence Brazda, Jr.

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

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

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery

Foster School Road
Needville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church
9214 Main
Needville, TX 77461

Service

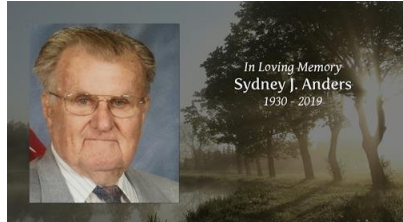
AUG 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Michael's Catholic Church
Main St. Needville, TX US 77461
Needville, TX 77461

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Sydney J. Anders*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - August 09, 2019 at 03:28 PM

YL

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Olga and the family . We are so sorry to hear about Sydney. We were out of town and unable to come by but want you to know we have you in our prayers . Erwin and Yvonne Lingnau

Yvonne Lingnau - August 12, 2019 at 02:06 PM

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. He will truly be missed at the Fairchild Volunteer Fire Department Benefit. He was a blessing to all of the firefighters and staff as he worked hard on that day taking money for the meats that were sold at the pits. He was a delight to talk too and I will miss running into him at the store in Needville. May he rest in peace.*

Jody and Carol Buchta - August 13, 2019 at 05:04 PM

AN

“ I am sorry that I couldn't attend the funeral. I have been out of town since Friday. I wish that I could have been there. My prayers are with all of y'all.
Angie Esposito

Angie - August 12, 2019 at 03:17 PM

DS

“ *Barbara*
We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family....keeping you in our thoughts and prayers....

Daryl and Brenda Schmidt - August 11, 2019 at 12:30 PM

CS

“ I am proud to have called Sydney my friend while he worked for Kraft when I worked at the old Kroger store. He was always so full of life, always happy, and it was a joy when he stopped in to check on his products. We even shared a few Czech words in conversation. I missed seeing him when he retired. May all of you know he was well loved by the employees. May the Lord see you through this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Carolyn Vitek Seiler

Carolyn Vitek Seiler - August 09, 2019 at 01:33 PM