



Walter Hinson Ansel

December 15, 1933 - December 31, 2006

WALTER HINSON “DIZ” ANSEL graduated from this life to eternal rest on December 31, 2006 to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Walter was born December 15, 1933 to Wilbert Lee and Martha Virginia Hinson Ansel. Walter was preceded in death by his parents and great granddaughter, Hannah Lissette Ansel. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Patsy Reeh Ansel and his children, Lynn Rosenbaum, Mark Ansel and wife, Stephanie, Brett Ansel and wife, Margo, and Wanda Roof and husband, Randy. Walter’s nine grandchildren include Scott Koehne and wife, Monica, Brandon Ansel, Shane Ansel and wife, Ashley, Bridget Ansel, Stephen Ansel, Morgan Ansel and wife, Allison, Brittany Ansel, Bryan Roof, and Travis Roof and two great grandchildren, Drew and Roman. He is also survived by two sisters, Martha Payton and husband, Lou, and Carolyn Davidson and husband, Sonny, and one brother, Bert Ansel. Walter was a graduate of Sam Houston State University where he lettered 4 years on the Bearkat football team. He was an active volunteer for the Fort Bend Co. Fair, serving as Board President and being recognized as “Honorary Volunteer” for the 60th fair year. He served as President of the Texas Grain and Feed Association. He also served 18 years on the board of Polly Ryon Hospital. Walter was also co-owner of Ansel Grain.

Pallbearers are Walter’s grandsons, Scott Koehne, Brandon Ansel, Shane Ansel, Stephen Ansel, Morgan Ansel, Bryan Roof, and Travis Roof. Honorary pallbearers are Robert “Bud” O’Shieles, Travis Boeker, Jimmy Calhoun, A. J.

Dorr, Bobby Kunz, Ben Reeh, Raymond Chachere, Sam Steffe, Matt Coyle, Emil Tejml, Lawrence "Cotton" Morgan, and Smokey Davis.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 3, 2007 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Fort Bend Co. Fair Association or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

OL

“ We always enjoyed being around Diz. He was an outstanding leader as president of the TGFA. Our prayers go with you at this time.

Owen and Cinda

Owen and Cinda Lafferty - January 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Lynn-
Our deepest sympathy on the passing away of our Dad, but we realize that he is now in a much better place. May God bless and comfort you and your family.

Danny and Irene Hurta

Danny & Irene Hurta - January 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Our hearts go out to you and your family at this time of sorrow

Jeanette & Floyd Psencik - January 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We Grieve with you & share in your loss. Diz touched so many people with his kindness and will be missed by everyone.

Dottie & Ken Rainosek

Dottie & Ken Rainosek - January 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. He was a classmate, a teammate and a friend Good at all three. But most of all, he was a GOOD person. An overachiever on the football field, he had the highest respect from his teammates. In the Southwest Texas game in 1956, we were driving down the field and Diz went down. He came back to the huddle limping badly. I said “Diz, you OK, should I call timeout”? He looked up with a stern expression and said “just shup-up Allen and call the play”. I did and we went right over Diz, scored and won the ballgame.

A little bit of a prankster too. In 1957, he and Patsy invited us to their home for Mexican dinner. Afterwards, we bragged on and on about the home-made tamales. Then he told us they were made with armadillo. Almost lost one friend.

If it is a better world that we want, we should all pray to have more citizens like Diz Ansel.

Sincerely, Ruby Lee and Allen Boren, Sam Houston Bearkats

Allen & Ruby Lee Boren - January 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Dear Wanda and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at the loss of your father. I had the honor of working with him with the Fort Bend Subsidence District while he was a member of the Board of Directors. Truly and kind and honorable man who loved his family dearly.

Sincerely,
Wanda Holtkamp Sebesta

Wanda Holtkamp Sebesta - January 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ *Patsy, Lynn, Mark, Brett & Wanda*

I want to let you know our prayers and thoughts are with you. Diz will be truley missed. God bless all of you.

Eddie and Jennifer Kolojaco

eddie kolojaco - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM