



## William J. "Willie" Poncik

February 21, 1930 - January 13, 2013

A funeral mass for William J. "Willie" Poncik, 82, of Pleak, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 17, 2013 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church with Fr. William D. Bartniski and Fr. Howard Drabek officiating. Interment will follow at West Gethsemane Gardens in Rosenberg.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., with rosary at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 16, 2013 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Willie was born on February 21, 1930 in Richmond to Joseph Poncik and Victoria Eda Poncik. Willie retired from Cooper Industries, formerly WKM, after 30 years. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg, and a 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus member. Willie also served as Past Commander of American Legion Post #271. He was the first mayor of the Village of Pleak, a past member of the Chamber of Commerce and current President of RVOS Lodge #99. He passed away on January 13, 2013 in Sugar Land, Texas.

Willie is preceded in death by his wife, Esther Petroski Poncik; parents, Joseph and Victoria Poncik; an infant son, James Allen; sister, Ruby Filla; and brother, Victor Poncik.

He is survived by his children, Debbie Ritch and Barry Poncik; sisters, Ella Mae Drabek and husband Willie and Josephine Kovar; grandchildren, April Ritch Williams and husband Michael; and Stephen Ritch and wife Summer; special friend, Bernice Freudensprung; as well as other loving family members and many friends.

Pallbearers will include: Daryl Poncik, Allen Kucera, Raymond Meleski, Pat Drabek, Allen Petroski, and Charlie Hand.

Memorial donations may be made in Willie's name to Holy Rosary Catholic Church – Building Our Future, 1416 George Street, Rosenberg, Texas, 77471 or to the Village of Pleak Volunteer Fire Dept.

For those wishing, tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Poncik 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

MP

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Mary Ellen Pollock - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Debbie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I remember going to your house to play when you lived on Hwy 36. I always thought of your parents as so young and fun! Your dad was a fixture at the Legion Hall, that is for sure. May God's light shine upon him.

Diane Janczak Durand - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Debbie, I just heard about your dad last night from Brenda. I am so very sorry for your loss. Sorry I don't have your address but would love for you to come see me sometimes.

Stephanie Trahan - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Debbie,  
We are sorry for your loss, so unexpected. He will always be remembered as one of the kindness man we knew. I know Mike and Dorothy have lost their best friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family  
Love,  
Brad & Toots

Brad & Toots Ferguson - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Debbie and family, please know that I am thinking of you and praying to God to help console you in your sorrow.*

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**Diana Gorka Hall** - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *May the Poncik family find comfort in knowing William is in heaven with the Holy Father.*

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**Paul and Glenda Kovar** - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Paul and Glenda Kovar** - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *I can't believe he is gone . I was just talking to him last Friday at the American Legion Bingo. I will really miss him as will many other. May his soul rest in peace.*

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**Larry J. Freed** - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May you find peace in knowing Willie did not suffer long. May the peace which come from your memories comfort you now and the days ahead. My sincere sympathy.*

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**Pat Schimara** - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Our sincere sympathy, love and condolences are sent to Debbie, Barry, April, Stephen, and the rest of the family. We hope you will be able to feel comfort in all of your wonderful memories, and in knowing that Willie is in heaven with those who have gone before

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**Cindi & Jimmie Dean** - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Debbie and Barry my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carol Viergutz** - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Linda & Wayne Albrecht** - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Loraine and Glenn Scattergood** - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM