



Alfred John Prihoda

April 20, 1925 - April 20, 2011

Alfred John Prihoda, 86 of Nada, died April 20, 2011. He was born March 26, 1925 in Nada to the late Rudolf and Veronica Barborak Prihoda. He owned and operated Prihoda Gravel Pit. He was a farmer and rancher and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was in the Troup G 12th Cavalry Regiment and was promoted to Sergeant. Mr. Prihoda received the Combat Infantryman Badge, ribbon with two bronze stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze star, good conduct medal, two overseas service bars, Army occupation ribbon, Japan Victory ribbon and WWII Victory medal.

He married Jeralyn Krutilek on October 14, 1947 at St. John's Catholic Church in Taiton and together they raised three children. He was chosen Colorado County Citizen of the Year in 2006 and Nada Citizen of the year in 2009. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Catholic Life, St. Joseph Society, Nocturnal Adoration Society, KJT and American Legion Post 251.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Jeralyn Prihoda of Nada, son Anthony Prihoda and wife Debbie of El Campo; daughters Janice Thompson and husband Gale of Nada, Barbara Dettling and husband Russell of El Campo; grandchildren Kristin and Kevin Thompson, Kalie, Derek, Brett and Julia Prihoda, and Jordan and Zachery Dettling. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Rosie Drlik, Bertha Rife and Mary Labaj, and brother Rudolph Prihoda.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 5 pm until 7 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with a parish rosary recited at 6 pm.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Monday, April 25, 2011, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Rev. Greg Korenek officiating. Burial will follow at the St. Mary's Cemetery with military honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251.

Serving as pallbearers are Kristin Thompson, Kalie Prihoda, Kevin Thompson, Derek Prihoda, Jordan Dettling, Zachery Dettling, Brett Prihoda and Julia Prihoda.

Memorial donations may be made to the donor's choice.