



Alois Joseph Bittner

June 19, 1914 - February 9, 2012

Alois Joseph Bittner of Garwood passed away on February 9, 2012 at the age of 97. He was born on June 19, 1914 to John Alosisia Wesselski Bittner. He worked as a meat butcher for the F & W Food Store. He served in the US Army during WWII as a military policeman.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Irene Meisner Bittner of Garwood; sons David Bittner and wife Becky of Tyler, Al Joe Bittner of Houston, Larry Bittner and wife Cathy of Rosenberg, Tommy Bittner of Yuma, AZ, Paul Bittner and wife Annette of Garwood, Timmy Bittner and wife Brenda of Nada, Frank Bittner and wife Renee of Katy; daughters Mary Jean Crader and husband Mike of Ft. Worth, Rita Kay Chase and husband Robert of Hallettsville, and Janice Viaclovsky and husband Ron of Sugar Land; brother Albert Bittner of Nada; sisters Rose Staff of Nada, and Isabella Reinhardt of San Antonio; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother Cecilia Bittner, brother Sylvester Bittner, sisters Johanna Kuntscher and Lucille Till, and other siblings who died young.

He was past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, a member of St. Joseph Society and the Garwood Volunteer Fire Dept., American Legion Post 251, and had served as an umpire for the Garwood Little League.

Visitation will be 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, with the Rosary starting at 7:00pm. The Funeral Mass will be 2:00 pm Saturday, February 11, 2012, at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Joe Vrana officiating. Graveside services will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery with Military Honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251.

Serving as pallbearers are grandsons Robby Bittner, L. J. Bittner, Shawn Duckworth, Michael Chase, Scott Bittner, Cody Bittner and Heath McClure. The honorary bearers are the remaining grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Garwood Fire Dept., or donor's choice.

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“ *Dear Aunt Irene & Family,*

*I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Alois' passing.
My thoughts & prayers are with you & the entire family.
I am truly sorry I did not make the services but i was out of town
this past weekend.*

With deepest sympathies,

Kevin Meismer.

Kevin Meismer - Sweeny, TX - Nephew - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM