



Arnold Edwin Valenta

September 29, 1940 - September 29, 2012

Arnold Edwin Valenta, 72 of El Campo, passed away on September 29, 2012. He was born on September 6, 1940 in Wharton to the late Albin and Angelina Stavinoha Valenta.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years Pearlene Smith Valenta of El Campo, son Scott Valenta and wife Wendy of El Campo, special family John M. Mahoney and wife Debbie, grandchildren Kyler and Danielle Valenta Stephanie and Sean Mahoney and Elizabeth Lurker, all of El Campo, sister Delores Krauskopf and husband Bingo of Louise, brother Frank Valenta and wife Mary Ann of Angleton, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Burl and Jean Smith of Houston, mother-in-law Virginia Smith of Hillje and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law J. R. Smith.

Visitation will begin at 2 pm on Monday at Triska Funeral Home. Family will receive visitors from 5-7pm. Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow at Evergreen Memorial Park in Wharton, Texas.

Pallbearers are Glen Krauskopf, Bruce Krauskopf, Tommy Krauskopf, Robert Schmidt, Scott Jayne and Larry Carollo. Honorary pallbearers are Don & Glenna Ammann, who have always been there for him, and the staff, nurses

and family and friends at Czech Catholic Home.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund or Czech Catholic Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pearlene, Scott & Family,*

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Vickie Holub & Debbie Krenek

Vickie Smith Holub - Glen Flora, TX - Friend - October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs. Pearlina & Scott and family, we are very sorry for your loss of Arnold. He was a great Father, A good friend and a good Coon Hunter. I remember those days when we hunted coons with daddy and Scotty was a little boy. I will always remember Arnold. May God bless you. You are in our prayers.n*

In Christ,

Augie & Terri Beltran

Augie & Terri Beltran - El Campo, TX - Coon Hunting Friend - October 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Pearlene,*
I am so sorry to hear of your husband's death. I did not know that he passed away this weekend. I just read his obituary on line, and I am sorry I was not able to visit with you in your time of need. You have always been a special person to us, and we wish you peace and comfort at this time. You were a wonderful wife to Arnold!!!

Love,

Bonnie and Ronny Collins

Bonnie Collins - El campo, TX - October 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ dear pearlene and family.. praying hard for your comfort at this time.. what a sweet man... love kim and family

kim mccain - ganado, TX - friend - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Pearlene, Scott & family,

My heart is so heavy for the loss of this great man and friend from long ago. We will cherish the memories we have of the children growing up together and all the fun times we shared. May your faith keep you strong and take comfort with your family and friends.

*Carole Gann Sandoval
Mona & Sarah*

Carole Gann Sandoval - Fulshear, TX - Friend - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM