



Jerome J. Hlavaty

July 27, 1924 - April 1, 2015

Jerome J. Hlavaty 90 of Hillje, passed away on April 1, 2015. He was born on July 27, 1924 in El Campo to the late Frank and Annie Polasek Hlavaty. Jerry served as a corporal in the United States Air Force reserve and served during World War II. He was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, VFW Post 2786, and Knights of Columbus.

Jerry worked as a carpenter but spent most of his life as a farmer. In 1998 was awarded the 100 year land heritage award by Governor Rick Perry. He had a love for hunting and enjoyed watching the Rockets and Astros. But most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include the love of his life, Rosie Popp Hlavaty, wife of 68 years, son Larry Hlavaty and wife Denise, son Dennis E. Hlavaty and partner Buz Smith, daughter Doris Gaskamp and husband Rob; granddaughters Lanise Williams and husband Tyler, Jennifer Green and husband Joel, Jamie Gates and husband Barrett; great grandsons Jaydon Green and Weston Williams; brothers Raymond Hlavaty and wife Georgia, A.J. Hlavaty and wife Jo Ann, Robert Hlavaty and wife Connie, Tony Hlavaty and friend Elaine, Patrick Hlavaty and wife Helen, and Richard Hlavaty and wife Cathy, sister Mary Jane Balcar and husband Victor and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Louis Hlavaty, Albert

Hlavaty; sisters Judy Orsak, Martha Watson, and Alice Tyler.

Visitation will be held Sunday, April 5, 2015 at Triska Funeral Home starting at 4:00 pm followed by at Rosary at 6:00 pm. Funeral mass will be held Monday, April 6, 2015 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje at 10:00 am. Burial will follow at St. Andrew's Catholic Cemetery with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Bram, Dwayne Courville, Dennis R. Hlavaty, Clarence Kovar, Billy Ray Orsak, and Ed Polasek. Honorary pallbearers include grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Memorial donations in memory of Jerry Hlavaty may be made to Hospice Inc. or to the donor's choice.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family online at www.triskafuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Rosary

APR 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
270 St. Andrew's St
El Campo, TX 77437

Interment with Military Honors

APR 6 (CT)

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery
Hillje, TX

Tribute Wall

WP

“*"RIP" Jerome, didn't know you but sure did know your brothers & sister, we go way back with your family picking cotton back in the day.*

Graduated with your brother Robert.

William Robert {Bob}Poncik

William Robert Poncik - April 25, 2015 at 07:49 AM

PH

“*We would like to send our thoughts and prayers to the family. Virgil Martin, Galen and Pam Martin Hartgrove, Port Lavaca, Tx.*

pam martin hartgrove - April 07, 2015 at 04:37 PM

JC

“*So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Our prayers and sympathy to Rosie and family. Love to all, Esther Popp and Joyce (Popp) Chambers*

Joyce Chambers - April 06, 2015 at 06:13 PM

JH

“*May the Good Lord wrap his loving arms around you all during your time of sorrow. I was friends with Dennis and Doris back in the late 60's and early 70's when you visited your beach home in Olivia. Goods times. So sorry for your loss.*

*Jimmy and Brenda Manning Harlan
Port Lavaca, TX*

Jimmy and Brenda Manning Harlan - April 04, 2015 at 09:48 PM

CF

“ With warm thoughts and loving thoughts as told through Dennis, we send sincere sympathy and we are sorry for your loss.

Paul and Diana Cheatham

(Buz Smith Family)



cheatham family - April 04, 2015 at 12:38 PM

BM

“ our condolences to you and your family. tim and bobbie

bobbie moore - April 04, 2015 at 08:25 AM

WF

“ Wanda and Melvin Thane and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerome J. Hlavaty.



Wanda and Melvin Thane and Family - April 03, 2015 at 03:21 PM

SG

“ Prayers to your family,
Love,
Sheila & Franklin Gebert

Sheila Gebert - April 03, 2015 at 02:31 PM

PF

“ *Phyllis and Scott Thane and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerome J. Hlavaty.*



Phyllis and Scott Thane and Family - April 03, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerome J. Hlavaty.*



April 03, 2015 at 02:15 PM

MP

“ *My Sympathy and Prayers to Rosie and all the Family. Jerry will be dearly missed. He was a Kind and Gentle Man. So Sorry I can't make any of the Services. Our family will be headed to Fort Worth to My Sister in Laws (Mary Ann Popp Kozel's) funeral. My Love to all!!*

Marilyn Popp - April 03, 2015 at 11:18 AM