



## Jesse Lee Kopecky

January 28, 1923 - January 28, 2012

Jesse Lee Kopecky, 89 of El Campo, passed away on January 28, 2012. He was born on August 14, 1922 at Five Corners in Wharton County to the late Joseph John and Annie Josephine Halamicek Kopecky. He was retired Commissioned Agent with Kopecky Fertilizer for 35 years and then with Texas Liquid Fertilizer. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II.

He is survived by his daughter Melody Kopecky of El Campo, son Chris Kopecky and wife Lauren of Covington, LA, grandson Jake Kopecky of Covington, LA, sister Bernice Kana of El Campo and brother Paul Kopecky, Sr. of Richmond. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Margaret, sister Bertha Houseworth, brothers Landis, Victor, Clarence, Jody and Ollie Kopecky.

Visitation will begin at 11 am on Tuesday with a rosary recited at 7 pm at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church. Burial with Military Honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251 will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Leonard Korenek, Jim Taylor, Steven Wilson, Gary Schoenfield, Eric Schoenfield, Gary Bram and Jason Zalman.

Memorials in his memory may be made to St. Philip's Church Building Fund.

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I will always miss you Grandpa. Love you forever.  
your grandson,  
Jake Kopecky

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**Jake Kopecky - Covington, LA - Grandson** - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I still miss having coffee with dad. Miss you and love you dad.

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**Melody Kopecky - El Campo, TX - daughter** - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I always enjoyed waiting on your Dad (and Mom) at the bank for many years. He was a special man and I know you will miss him very much.

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**Debbie Hrcir - El Campo, TX** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“Meloday and Chris, I am so very sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. You were blessed to have him with you all these years and will have many, many wonderful memories. Jesse, was one of a kind, always smiling, kind, and just loving people. Many years ago as my Mom (his sister Bertha) was very ill, Jesse sat by her side in the hospital talking to her & giving her strength to carry on. He also was there at the home to keep me and my brother going thru that dreadful time. He loved to go hunting at our farm and was always joking about something. I am thankful m y son & I were able to see him while we were in Texas in September 2011. As ill as he was then, he left us smiling agreeing we would meet again. My sincere sympathy to you all.

With love,  
Betty Jean

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**Jean White - Aiken, SC - Niece** - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM