



## Joe L Cerny, Jr

June 27, 1931 - April 5, 2014

Joe L. Cerny Jr., 82, of El Campo was called to heaven on Saturday April 5, 2014. He was born on June 27, 1931 in Shiner, Texas to the late Joe and Rosie Cerny. Joe married Gladys Herzik on September 29, 1952. Together they raised four children, Patrick, Cynthia, Kenneth, and Glen. Joe was a lifetime farmer and had a love for the land. He loved gardening. He wanted to plant a garden in El Campo this week, but now he will have a beautiful garden in heaven. Joe loved to go to deer camp with his family. Hunting, cooking breakfast, and driving the Kubota tractor were some of the things he liked to do there. Joe was also a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of St. Philips Catholic Church, American Legion Post 251, and S.P.J.S.T.. Survivors include his wife Gladys Herzik Cerny of El Campo, daughter Cynthia Hickl and husband Ronald of El Maton, sons Patrick Cerny and wife Shelly, Kenneth Cerny and wife Mary Ann, and Glen Cerny and wife Yvonne all of El Campo, brother Alfred Cerny and wife Cathy of El Campo, 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and one on the way due in may. Also survived by niece Jeanne Elder and nephew Donald Cerny. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be held on Tuesday April 8 at 12 noon at Triska Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited at 7 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday April 9 at 10 am at St. Philips Catholic Church with Rev Michael Rother officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park with military honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251. Pallbearers will be his grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be his

granddaughters. Memorial donations in memory of Joe L. Cerny Jr. may be made to donors choice. The family wishes to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, food, flowers and memorial donations. May god bless each of you. We the family take great comfort in knowing that Joe's mother, who died 14 years ago April 4, 2000, was calling him home on the anniversary of her death. May he rest in peace

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May I our Heavenly Father Jehovah give you strength to get through this difficult time.*

Sandra Martinez Chapa - Austin, TX - former classmate - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Cerny will be missed by so many. May God comfort you and your family at this time.*

Hugh and Sheila Hoffman - Wharton, TX - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *We are very sorry for your loss of your dad Mr. Cerny, our prayers are with you. May God bless you and bring peace to your family.*

*Augie & Terri Beltran*

Augie & Terri Beltran - El Campo, TX - Friends - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Aunt Gladys and family  
We are so sorry to hear of Uncle Joe's passing.....we send our deepest sympathy and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as always.*

*Daryl and Brenda (Herzik) Schmidt*

Brenda Herzik-Schmidt - Rosenberg, TX - Niece - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know Joe will be greatly missed. Our families have made so many fond memories together since I was a young child. Please forgive me, but I will not be able to attend his services due to illness. I may not be there physically, but know that I will be thinking of you and will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless you all and guide you in this difficult time.

Love  
Simone Cerny Sanders

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Simone Cerny Sanders - wharton, TX - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To the Cerny Family: I have fond memories of Mr. Cerny, even after I moved away and would see him in town he always had a big smile and hug. I'm so sorry for ya'lls loss.

You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Green Nelson

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Debbie Nelson - San Marcos, TX - Friend - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Aunt Gladys & family,  
Our prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Uncle Joe's passing will definitely leave a void in our lives. His laughter will always be a warm memory in our hearts. He was a warrior - strong and brave. He lived the phrase "You just can't keep a good man down." His courage will never be forgotten. He has been and always will be a blessing in our lives.

Much love,  
Jeanne & James

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Jeanne Cerny Elder - Houston, TX - Niece - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To the Cerny Family:

*I am sure going to miss those good old days when our families used to get together at the weddings and drinking all those good pitchers of beer together. Sure will miss Mr. Joe and his smile. He was a very good friend and customer to mom and dad and now my parents are happy to have him up in Heaven and they are drinking beer again (well, maybe not, maybe they are drinking wine!) Sending my love to Mrs. Cerny, Joe's wife. I am glad I just saw them not too long ago in the store. Call me if you need anything.*

*Love, Melody A, Kopecky*

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**Melody A. Kopecky - El Campo, TX - old family friend** - April 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Pat and family,

*We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. He was a very good and kind man who will be missed by many. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Clarence & Judy Rohan*

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**Clarence & Judy Rohan - El Campo, TX - friends** - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM