



John Henry Werlla, Jr.

October 19, 1912 - July 5, 2012

John Henry Werlla, 99, of Palacios, passed away on July 5, 2012. He was born on October 19, 1912 in the Hahn Community to the late John Henry and Jane Burschell Werlla. He was a pipefitter for many years. John loved to hunt and dance. He enjoyed family reunions and sharing special dishes especially his famous fruit cakes.

John is preceded in death by his parent's, the mother of his children Susie Hamilton Werlla, brothers Elo, Leon, Jesse, and Charles Werlla, sisters, Irene Gertrude Werlla, Lurlene Florence Werlla, Gladys Mary Werlla, daughter Judith Ann Werlla, grandsons Gregory Dean "Bebo" Knost and Wesley Dean Werlla.

John is survived by his daughters Jane Ottis and husband Ed of Corpus Christi, Jo Ellen Knost and husband Greg of Vidor, Sue Kirby and husband Brent of Wadsworth, and Joy Haney and husband David of Vidor, son Jerry Ray Werlla and his wife Deborah of Hudson Oaks, 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1:30 until 3:00 pm Sunday July 8, 2012 at Triska Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held 4:00 pm at Garden of Memories Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Words of condolence may be made at www.triskafuneralhome.com

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Tribute Wall

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“ I am from El Campo. In the last few years I have become friends with John. I met John at a barbor shop in Bay City which was ran by Norma Walker. As we sat and visited the first time we met and as everyone knows, John, was never short for words, we discovered that we were kin. He would always tell me to check things out with Arliss Trybig. He would say "she knows who we are talking about". We would talk about family reunions at Mentz, TX. One of my nieces is married to a Braden. Yes, she married a cousin. He always talked about growing up in the Hahn community. I was amazed at how well he recalled things in his life. I remember him telling me something that happened when he was around seven years old. I don't remember the story, only that he was around seven. Which ment it was 93 years ago. He never ran out of stories.

He will be missed.

Andy Wendel

Andy Wendel - Matagorda, TX - Cousin - July 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Laverne Stevens - Bay City , TX - friend of family - July 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM