



## Lawrence Clarence Pavlu Sr.

February 15, 1938 - February 3, 2025

Lawrence Clarence Pavlu, Sr 86, of Garwood went home to be with Our Lord on February 3, 2025. He was born on February 15, 1938 in Garwood, Texas to Charles and Adena Beal Pavlu.

Lawrence joined the Army in 1956 and when he returned home he met Lillian Wendel and they were married on September 20, 1960 and were the first couple to be married in the present St. Andrews Catholic Church in Hillje. They were married 64 years and had four children together. Lawrence was a jack of all trades. Early on he worked with farmers and helped construct grain bins. After this, he managed Natex Supply, a lumber yard in Nada and on the side farmed rice. He then moved on to construction and Pavlu Builder with his sons where he built new homes, remodeled homes and built cattle feeders and many other items. In 1986, Lawrence and Lillian purchased Garwood Lumber company which they still own and run. Lawrence continued farming throughout all his careers and started his sons in this profession. In his spare time, he loved to fish and hunt and spend time with his family.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, daughter Carolyn Weishuhn (James) of La Grange, sons Patrick Pavlu of Alleyton, Lawrence 'Larry' Pavlu, Jr (Vicky) and Robert 'Rob' Pavlu of Garwood, Grandchildren Nicole Sanford (Brandon), Jaye Weishuhn (Katie), Jonathan Weishuhn (Emily), Paige Pavlu, Taylor Kapel (Dalton), Aubrey Pavlu, Ashton Pavlu (Randi), Great Grandchildren

Beckett & Parker Sanford, Ava, Jaxton & Charlotte Weishuhn & Ashtyn Pavlu. Sister-in-Law Lucille Michna & Katie Wendel, Brother-in-law Deacon Edward Wendel (Agnes).

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Lillian Padgett (Pat), brothers Jody Pavlu, John Pavlu (Irene), Charles Pavlu (Hattie), Leo Pavlu, Clem Pavlu (Lillian), Norbert Pavlu (Mildred), and Brother-in-law Alfred Wendel.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with a Rosary recited at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass begins at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 6 at the church. Burial under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Jaye Weishuhn, Jonathan Weishuhn, Ashton Pavlu, Mark Eggemeyer, Pat Padgett, & Victor Shimek.

Memorial donations in memory of Lawrence can be made to Garwood Volunteer Fire Department or St. Mary's Church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

Nada, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
1261 Old Nada Rd  
Nada, TX 77460  
(979) 758-3218

## Rosary

FEB 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Michelle McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Clarence Pavlu Sr.



Michelle McDaniel - February 06, 2025 at 12:13 PM

FB

“ From Chris Evatt & First Financial Bank purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Lawrence Clarence Pavlu Sr..



From Chris Evatt & First Financial Bank - February 05, 2025 at 10:15 AM

LF

“ Laura Weido and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence Clarence Pavlu Sr..



Laura Weido and family - February 04, 2025 at 11:51 PM

JF

“ Jacqueline Boots and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Lawrence Clarence Pavlu Sr..



Jacqueline Boots and family - February 04, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Clarence Pavlu Sr..



February 04, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lawrence Clarence Pavlu Sr..



February 03, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence Clarence Pavlu Sr..

February 03, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family 🙏. R.I.P Lawrence Pavlu 🙏💔. Karen and Mike Hoelscher



**Karen Hoelscher** - February 03, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JF

“ Janet Freeman lit a candle in memory of  
Lawrence Clarence Pavlu Sr.



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**Janet Freeman** - February 03, 2025 at 06:43 PM

HC

“ Holly Waligura Class lit a candle in memory of  
Lawrence Clarence Pavlu Sr.



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**Holly Waligura Class** - February 03, 2025 at 06:32 PM