



Jerry Novotny

September 4, 1927 - September 24, 2010

Jerry Novotny passed away at his home in Corsicana on September 24, 2010 at the age of 83. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Frances, and their children, David and spouse Margaret Novotny, Mary Frances and spouse Charlie Jones, Mel and spouse Vicki Novotny, Steve and spouse Lesa Novotny, Linda and spouse Charlie Ellis; his grandchildren Shawn and spouse Cleona Dawson, Ryan and spouse Rachel Dawson, Jennifer and spouse Jeff Whitehill, Rebecca Novotny, Laura Novotny, David Novotny, Robert and spouse Amanda Novotny, Chelsea and spouse Colin Ward, Chelsea Ellis, Elizabeth and spouse Scott Seibel, Jared Novotny; great grandchildren Courtney Dawson, Leah Dawson, Morgan Dawson, Peyton Dawson, Logan Hoyt; sisters Molly Jekel and Mary Costlow. Jerry was one of eleven children and a marine veteran. Upon his retirement after 26 years from Hughes Tools, Jerry was active in Immaculate Conception Church and the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. A rosary service will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2010 at 7:00 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. A memorial mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Corsicana on Monday, September 27, 2010 at 10:00 am followed by a graveside service at St. Joseph Cemetery in Ennis.

Tribute Wall



“ *Not a day goes by that I don't think about you and miss you. One more smile, one more hug one more I love you.* ”

Linda Ellis - October 25, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Jerry Novotny* ”

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Hi Dad Miss you!* ”

steve - May 22, 2021 at 11:36 AM



Dad You will always be with me!

Steven Novotny - September 04, 2023 at 12:39 PM

WL

“ Uncle Jerry was a sweet and loving man. It didn't matter to him if we were little kids being a pain or an adult coming by to visit, he always took the time to talk to us like we were important. I will always remember him sitting in his chair with the remote watching baseball, riding his lawnmower or getting underfoot in the kitchen while Aunt Frances was teaching me how to do something like can saurkraut. The two of them would fuss like Grandpa & Grandma used to but you knew no one was mad it was just their way of communicating. And the way they pulled it off always made me feel like I was in on the joke. When Ray was sick, even though they were both in poor health themselves, they came and sat with me in those final days. Then I brought Wayne around and they accepted him with open arms! He proudly showed off the Melodies in Motion clock you guys had bought him to us and Wayne just had to have one. Now looking and listening to the clock, I hear Uncle Jerry's voice as it was that day, full of pride about his prize and the treasure yal gave him. It was hard to tell if you kids were the prize or the treasure but the pride was definitely there. Uncle Jerry's last words to me everytime I got ready to leave were always the same, "try to stay out of trouble if you can".

Words can never take away the sadness and pain you are feeling today, but time and love will slowly fill your hearts again with laughter and memories of a life well lived. In the meantime, don't forget that we love all of you and we are here if you need us.

Wayne & Jana Lutz - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I worked with Jerry for more that 6 years at the Corsicana Hughes Tool location. He was a great person to work with and will always remember his great personality.

Bobby Van Winkle - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Mel, Vicki and Family,
Just wanted ya'll to know you have been in our prayers and our hearts. Brett and I know your loss so well. Keep his memories close to your hearts and cherish them forever. All Our Love

Diane Douglas - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Though I have not seen Jerry for many years, I remember him as a kind and gentle person - someone I would have liked to know better but never did due to our separate lives. I am writing this the evening of Jerry's funeral and want to say the services and reception were very nice - Especially Fr. Danilo's kind and comforting words. I felt an additional bond with Jerry upon learning that he was a brother Knight in the Knights of Columbus as am I. To dear cousin Francis and all of Jerry's family I wish to extend my deepest sympathy for your great loss. May he rest in peace.

Joe Pat Vulk - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Linda Ellis and Family, I am extremely sorry for your lose. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Amber and Richard Pearson - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Linda and Family.
Im sorry for your loss. I know that you loved your Dad, And your children loved thier ggrandafther,He will be dearly missed. MY prayers are with you and your family.

Michael Fry - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ A very pleasant person, helpful and kind, he will be missed by us and a lot of the people of Corsicana and all his lovely family.

Julius and Irene Soileau - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I had the very great pleasure to work for Mr. Novotny at Hughes Tool from November 1984 thru August 1985. He was one of the finest men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I will deeply miss him.

Michael Carroll - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Ryan & family

We are very sorry for your loss. We know how much you loved your grandfather. You and your family are in our prayers.

Uncle Larry & Aunt Linda

Larry & Linda Barber - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ frances and family, i would just like to give my condolences to your whole family. i am sorry for the passing of mr. novotny and hope with time your sorrow will be eased by his memory of better times. he was a very nice man and now he is in a better place with no pain or limitations. i can still remember when mrs. novotny keep my oldest son when he was still just a little baby. i was very thankful for her help. i will always remember when passing their house just around the corner from my parents and seeing jerry riding his mower or walking to the mailbox and waving. may god bless you all during your sorrow.

donna adams - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM