



Alois Benedict Kruse

November 2, 1913 - May 31, 2009

Alois Benedict Kruse, our tender loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather was received into the arms of Jesus his Lord and Savior on May 31, 2009. He was born on November 2, 1913 in Selma, TX. He leaves his legacy of faith and devotion with 108 family members. His devotion to his Lord was evident in every part of his life in that he was true to his faith: his love for Berniece, providing for his ten children, and his dedication to a good work ethic. He was a first generation German immigrant, helping his father and family farm the land that is now Northeast Lakeview College near Selma. He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Berniece Biesenbach of 66 years, parents, Nicholas E. Kruse and Anna Hillmeyer, sisters, Dorothy Friesenhahn and husband Hugo, Marie Ott and husband Tony, Barbara Bezdek and husband John, brothers Leonard and wife Mabel, Gerard and wife Henrietta, and great-grandchildren Melissa Kruse and Mitchell Kruse. He is survived by brother-in-law Auburn Biesenbach and sister-in-law Dorothy Bean, ten children and spouses, Clay and Mitzi Kruse, Janie and Jessie Balderas, David and Lana Kruse, Walt and Dee Kruse, Nancy Kruse, Barbie and Art Penaloza, Mike and Cyndy Kruse, Joyce and Richard Gaines, Cheri and Marvin Cobb and Terry Foerster. His 32 grandchildren, their spouses and 39 great-grandchildren all cherish his example and memory. We will all miss his gentleness, acceptance of others and how he always lent a helping hand.

SERVICES

Visitation will be Wednesday June 3, 2009 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM with a

Rosary to be held at 7:00 PM at Brookehill Funeral Home, 711 S.E. Military drive, San Antonio, TX 78213. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Thursday June 4, 2009 at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, 1314 Fair Ave. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

GT

“ Dear family Kruse,

We are very sad that your father Alois Benedict Kruse died at the end of May. We still remember the visit of him and his family here in Heuthen in the 90ies and also that he still was able to speak German with us.

Now he has foun

Gerhard and Barbara Kruse and the families of Stephan, Pia, Julia and Teresa -
June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Nancy, I'm sorry for your loss. The last time you and Scot came to visit me and Stuart, you spoke of your Dad with love and passion. He's at home now with your mom and Scot. God Bless you.*

Love, Missy

Emily McAlister - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *While I never met Dad, I know 2 of his daughters and from that I know he was a beautiful spirit. Sorry about your loss but now he can play with Scot.*

Thom Cacchione - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Nancy, I am very sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers in the loss of your father.*

Renee Loyless - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Nancy, I am so very sorry to learn of your father's death. What a wealth of love you were blessed to have in him, and think of how he continues in you and in your family. Please know you are in my thoughts and in my prayers as you deal with your loss.

Nancy Peed - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Good bye, Mr.Kruse. A good man who raised a good family. Condolences to all.

Tony & Angie Penaloza - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Nancy, your Dad's kind-heartedness and strength was truly an inspiration to all of you and will no doubt help you through this time of grieving. May God bless you.

Love,
Carole

Carole Nota - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Diane and I offer our sympathy and prayers.

Ron & Diane Dusek - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May your loving memories give you strength and comfort.

With deepest sympathy,
Lynette

Lynette Hampton - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ We are very sad, that Alois Kruse died on 31.5.
We will miss him and think of him and his family a lot. We hope, that
he will be re-united with his beloved wife Berenice in heaven.
Love from
Brigitte and Walter

Pensberger, Walter and Brigitte - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ZB

“ He led a full and satisfying life, touching us all in a special way. I will
miss him.

Zona Brown - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ We praise the Lord for bringing a faithful servant home. He will be
missed in this life and our prayers are with the family. God Bless
you!

Robert Kruse - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ May a lifetime of memories give you and your family comfort,
Nancy. We send our deepest sympathies and hold you in our
thoughts always.

Janis Sawyer - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our condolences to your family. May the Good Lord help ease your
sadness. God Bless you all.

The Rutter Family - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Nancy, I am thinking of you and your family and hoping that fond memories will ease your sadness. So sorry for your loss.

Debbie Senta - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ May the memories of your Dad be a source of comfort at this time.

Deborah Morgan - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Please accept our sincere condolences in the death of you father! Surely God will help you in this trying time!

Love, Allen & Ginny Kalisky

Allen & Ginny Kalisky - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Thank you, God, for giving our family this kind-hearted man to be our Dad. He had a loving, gentle spirit. He was a quiet man and led by his own hard-working example. He was always there for us. Our family has truly been blessed by his presence. We lo

Nancy Kruse - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. I know how close you were to him. It sounds like he had a blessed, long life with plenty of love. I know how hard it is to lose parents, and please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Lo

Teresa Pace - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM