



Daniel John Moczygemba, Sr.

May 16, 1919 - June 26, 2009

Daniel John Moczygemba Sr. was a 2nd generation polish immigrant. He was born on May 16, 1919 in Cestahowa, Texas. He was the son of 1st generation immigrant John Thomas and Frances Susie Ploch Moczygemba. As a young boy, Daniel worked with his father John T. and their mule trains throughout Wilson and Karnes Counties as farmers. He joined the U.S. Army July 11, 1941 at age 21 and was assigned to the Calvary as a veterinarian. In 1943, he was then assigned to field artillery unit GBF's as field medic. During WWII, in 1944, on D-Day 45 he went throughout France and Germany until close to the time of the Battle of the Bulge. In August of 1945, he returned home as a U.S. Army Corporal and received various ribbons and medals for his service. Later he served in the U.S. Air Force reserves from 1952 to 1954. In September 1945, he went to work for Duke Automotive Electric. Then on November 22, 1947, he began his 33-year career with Lone Star Brewing Company until he retired May 1980. During his retirement years he enjoyed spending time with his family, humorous good laughs and farming. Daniel was a man that loved God and was loyal to his faith. He was a loving husband, a hard worker, and a father and friend to many. He had many stories of his life to tell and had a wealth of wisdom to share with everyone. He was preceded in death by Grandparents Jan and Suzannie; Parents John Thomas and Frances Susie Ploch Moczygemba; two brothers Joseph A. and Prosper Moczygemba; sister Christine Justine Shuler; beloved wife Viola Port Dewitt Moczygemba; second wife Silvia Ann Moczygemba Boysen; son Daniel John Moczygemba Jr.;

nephew Arthur Shuler; and stepson Elroy Boysen.

He is survived by: two daughters, Norma Lee and Lucian Jendrusch of Victoria, Texas and Frances Marie and Lorin Stewart of Nixon, Texas; one son, Leo Ronnie and Evangelina Moczygamba of Floresville, Texas; brother-in-law Edward Shuler of Kirby, Texas; sister-in-law Laura Dewitt; stepson Gerald and Regina Boysen; eleven grandchildren; twenty-sever great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

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“ We will always remember your father for his friendliness, wit and humor. You were so blessed to have him for so many years.
Sincerely, Anton & Katherine Czaja

Anton & Katherine Czaja - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our Uncle and Great Uncle will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.
Gilbert, Beverly, Serena, and family

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“ Our hearts go out to the Moczygemba family. May the Lord give you peace during this difficult time and in the days to come. My prayers are with you Uncle Leo and Aunt Vangie.
Love, The Moncada Family- Gilbert,Debbie,Benjamin and Joshua

Debra Moncada - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Leo, I am so sorry for the Moczygemba's family loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Michelle R. Ratchford - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Moczygemba Family:*

It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM