



Henry Blackie Kurtz

January 20, 1921 - May 16, 2005

On May 16, 2005, Henry “Blackie” Kurtz, beloved husband, father, and popo, peacefully went to be with the Lord. Henry was born on January 20, 1921 in Shiner, Texas to Albert and Betty Kurtz. Henry was a veteran of WWII. He retired from Kelly Field AFB after 25 years of service and then worked beside his wife at St. Gerard’s and St. Benedict’s Credit Union for many years. He was active at St. Gerard’s in the Men’s Club, Double Rings Club, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, and youth coaching. He was also a member of the 6 to 60 Club for 50 years. His true love was his family and friends, but he was also passionate about his sports, deer hunting, poker and dominoes, his flowers and garden, and “The Country” in Pipe Creek.

He was preceded in death by his beloved sister, Anita Cessor and brother, Albert “Red” Kurtz. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Edna; his children Bonnie Mazzurana and husband Art, Roddy Kurtz and his wife Linda and Kathie Kurtz; grandchildren Jason Mazzurana, Rodd and Shannon Kurtz, Chad Kurtz, Kristen and Michael Gavito; great-grandchildren Katie and Chase Kurtz; and numerous nieces and nephews.

SERVICE

There will be a public visitation on Thursday, May 19, 2005, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the chapel of Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, with a Rosary to be recited at 7 p.m. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, May 20, 2005, at 10 a.m. at St.

Matthew's Catholic Church with burial to follow in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Edna, my deepest sympathy to you and the kids.*

Charlene Kurtz Semlinger - May 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *My sympathies to Edna and the family.*

Larry D. Keller - May 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *So many fond memories of Uncle Blackie and the "Kurtz Clan". Uncle Blackie and you will always be remembered in my Daily prayers. I know that Grandma and Grandpa, Daddy, Aunt Anita and Uncle Blackie are having the time of their life in Heaven-catching up!*

Paula Kurtz - May 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *With our most heartfelt sympathies.
Joe and Norma Gallegos & Mrs Torres*

Joe & Norma Gallegos - May 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Sincere sympathy from all of the Barry Family. Always will remember Blackie's personality and work with St. Gerard's Credit Union.*

Ann Mrs. Joe Barry & Family - May 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Dear Edna, Bonnie, Kathy and Roddy
My prayers and love surround you.
Sincerely,
RoseMary O'Malley

Rose Mary Saunders O'Malley - May 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To the Family: My deepest sympathies to everyone, especially Aunt Edna & her son & daughters.

Charles Bartosh - May 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Warren, Richard, Bill, Ellen. Words cannot console but our prayers are with you.

Warren E. Little - May 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Kathie: I am so sorry about the loss of your Father. My deepest sympathy for you and your family. You are in my thoughts.

Judy James

Judy James - May 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Aunt Edna, Bonnie, Roddy & Kathy Our Prayers and Thoughts are with Ya'll. We all will miss Uncle Henry but we all know that he is in the best place ever and having a Blast with his Parents and his Brother and Sister.

Sandy Bartosh - May 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We would like to send our deepest sympathies to your family on your recent loss. I am Albert "Red" Kurtz grandson, and I have met Blackie on several occasions. He was one of the nicest individuals that I have come across in my 32 yrs. of life. We wish

Charles and Rachel Bartosh - May 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ So sorry to here about Uncle Henry. I loved him so much! Can't be there but will be in my thoughts and prayers always! Kathy, Bonnie Jean & Robbie, I love you! Linda

Linda & Mal Luddeke - May 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ So sorry to here about Uncle Henry. I loved him so much! Can't be there but will be in my thoughts and prayers always! Aunt Edna, Kathy, Bonnie Jean & Robbie, I love you! Linda

Linda & Mal Luddeke - May 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I was in Roddy's graduating class at St. Gerard HS in 1966 actually starred opposite him in the senior class play. I lost my mother two weeks before we graduated ... I understand very deeply what you are feeling right now. Even someone like me who was n

Donna Gloster - May 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We would like to express our condolences, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*God Bless,
Chad, Veronica & Kristina*

Chad Bartosh - May 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - May 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *I am truly saddened by the news of Uncle Blackie and I know he is at peace and with his siblings and parents now. May God Bless you all and give you comfort and strength in your time of mourning. I love you all and wish I could be there, please know that*

Debbie Kurtz Rosebrock - May 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *It is so hard to express oneself at a time like this. I know Uncle Henry will be greatly missed. I'm so sorry. I will be praying and saying my rosary to Blessed Mother for all of you in Texas. God Bless You all. Love, Nancy Kurtz Pridgen*

Nancy Pridgen - May 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM