



Henry McDonnell Sr.

July 15, 1919 - May 11, 2007

Henry McDonnell Sr. entered into eternal rest on May 11, 2007 at the age of 87. Born July 15, 1919 in “La Mira Mining Camp” in Artegea Michoacan Mexico, he was the second of four children. He was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps. He served in the National Guard and volunteered to join the paratroopers of the 17th Airborne Division during WWII. He was awarded the E.A.M.E Theater Ribbon with two bronze stars. After the war he returned to San Antonio and became a naturalized citizen where he worked as a sausage maker for 40 years at Swift and Co.

His hobbies included fishing, gardening, and having a “good time” with friends and family. Henry was quite the character and a fantastic storyteller. His humility and willingness to help others in need is what Henry was all about.

His front door was always open. His greatest accomplishment was his family. He always wanted the best for them and strived to make that possible. His sense of humor was truly unique and carries on through his survivors.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Consuelo Salazar McDonnell. He is survived by his 6 children: Frances Arthur Marroquin, Bernard Eva McDonnell, Henry Mary McDonnell Jr., Elizabeth Jones, Mark McDonnell, and Eleanor Jackson, along with 10 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, his sister Eleanor Hebert, as well as numerous friends and extended family.

He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He will be greatly missed.

SERVICES

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels with a Rosary at 7:00 pm. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with interment to follow at San Fernando Cemetery II.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *My Dear Frances -*

I am very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed hearing you speak of your father, and reading about the many successes and blessings of his long life was bittersweet indeed.

Please know that Leslie and I send you our love and sup

Matthew Graff - May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ *Please accept our condolences for the loss of your father. Our prayers are with your family in your time of need. He was a great man and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.*

Nora and Joe - May 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I am thinking of you and praying for your family during this difficult time. May the happy memories of your beloved Grandpa console you all. Much Love,
Jenny Latkiewicz Friend of Catherine*

Jenny Latkiewicz - May 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I am sorry to hear of the loss of Uncle Henry. You are all in our prayers.*

Dolores Salazar Cruz - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *May God bless you in this time of your bereavement.
God has called him home to a better place after living a full life here
that included a loving family.*

Sincerely,

Michael L. Mercer - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *May G'd
give you, and your family strength
to bear this loss,
as only He can do,
And grant
His loving comfort
to your family
and to you.*

Karina Gil - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Lu Ann and I are so sorry about your father's passing-words are
feeble things at times like this. All we can offer is, let the love your
father felt for you and the love you felt for him lift you through this
time.*

David & Lu Ann Weynand - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Betty and the whole McDonnell family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Danny Bennett

Danny Bennett - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *In the time that I've known Betty she has demonstrated extraordinary love and commitment to her father. My thoughts and prayers are with her and the whole family.*

BRAD DUPHORNE - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *Henry, We were so sorry to hear of your father's death. He was such a great man. What a wonderful legacy he has left the world with your brothers,sisters and his grandchildren. With all our love, Icy, Frank,Rink and Miles*

Frank,Icy,Rink and Miles - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Dear Henry & Mary, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your loss.*

Penny & Charles Borkert - May 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in these times. I never know what to say at these times, but just know I am thinking of you.*

Virginia & Billy Brice - May 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Please accept our condolences on the loss of your Father and Grandfather.*

Jack and Lesley Rogers

Jack and Lesley Rogers - May 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I wish I could be there with you all. My youngest boy, Damian sincerely feels blessed to have met him when he came here for an all too short visit. My memories of him help make up the happiest parts of me. The world is a better place because Uncle Henry

Lisa Canton - May 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ "Uncle Mac" The name evokes memories of laughter and jokes, he was always ready to laugh and enjoy life. Uncle Mac sure did keep a beautiful yard - and- the same fence forever! As I recall, he would take out the old posts, creosote them every so often a

Elena Legg - May 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ “Uncle Mac” has been an important member of our extended family for as long as I can remember. I recall the warm “uncle” camaraderie that played out, no matter at whose home our families gathered. His never-failing good spirits always brought out the suns

Del and Rosa Hemphill - May 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Thanks to all of you for keeping me posted about this neat guy, I loved him dearly. I wish there were a way I could come to the funeral and be with all of you once again, but it can't be. I'll be there with you all in spirit.
love, Aunt Lilly

Lillian Salazar - May 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM