



Ignatius Anton Wiatrek

July 24, 1930 - September 2, 2008

Mr. Ignatius A. Wiatrek of San Antonio, TX entered into rest on September 2, 2008 at the age of 78. He is predeceased by his wife, Emily Wiatrek who passed away in 1993. He is survived by his children, Margie Wiatrek, Roy Wiatrek and wife Shirley, Justin Wiatrek and wife Joyce, David Wiatrek and wife Debbie: grandchildren Alex Mendez III, Christine Wiatrek, Chelsea Wiatrek, Lisa Wiatrek and Emily Wiatrek: Brother Cleo Wiatrek and sister Bernice Rutkowski, numerous nieces and nephews, and great nieces and great nephews. Visitation will be held at Dellcrest Funeral Home from 5 to 7pm, with Rosary to follow at 7pm on September 3, 2008. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Gerard Catholic Church on September 4, 2008, at 10am with visitation one hour prior, with Father Alton, as celebrant and interment will follow in St. Jerome's Catholic Cemetery, Martinez, Texas.

Mr. Wiatrek was most proud of his 38-year career at Lone Star Brewery. He visited with his brewery friend's from time to time to discuss their careers over and over. He was a member of St. Gerard Catholic Church for over 50 years. His involvement extended to the Men's Club, Altar Society and BBQing at church and school festivals. Recently, he ushered and tidied books after Mass. Mr. Wiatrek's favorite things about St. Gerard were the monthly senior citizen breakfasts. Sometimes it was bacon and eggs with biscuits or sweets. It gave him a chance to visit with other parishioners and talk about the old days.

If you referred to Mr. Wiatrek as "Ignatz" or Uncle Ignatz", then you knew him

for a very long time. His closest fiends and neighbors called him "Ike". The nickname was given to him by his friends at Lone Star Brewery. Mr. Wiatrek's neighbors were particularly special to him. If you received vegetables from the garden, then it was his way of saying thank you. Our family is most grateful to anyone who ever returned the favor by bringing Dad sweets, a Sunday dinner, or just took the time to talk to him.