



Jerome B. Flieller Jr.

September 20, 1928 - April 20, 2021

Jerome B. Flieller, Jr. of Floresville, Texas was welcomed home by the Lord on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at his home in Floresville.

Jerome was the eldest of four children born to Jerome B. Flieller, Sr. and Leona Rotter Flieller on September 20, 1928. He grew up on the family farm in the Sunnyside Community and farmed and ranched his entire life, growing corn, milo, onions, flax, watermelon, and especially peanuts. People from all over the United States sought his expertise on planting and growing crops as well as grading peanuts and other produce.

On June 16, 1951, he married the love of his life, Albina Hosek, and together they raised four children, teaching them the value of hard work. They loved their family and spending time together. Most weekends you could find the two of them dancing to some Polka band anywhere they could find one around. They danced in perfect rhythm with each other and were admired by many as they circled the dance floor. Trips to Las Vegas and later to Louisiana were also a favorite pastime.

Jerome proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1950 until 1952. He was first stationed in Fort Hood, Texas and later in Germany. He was an active member of both the American Legion and VFW, where he was always willing to lend a helping hand at fundraisers and other events.

In addition to being a dedicated family man, Jerome was equally dedicated to his community. In the 1960s, Jerome was one of the initial Board members who worked diligently to raise funds to build a facility where the youth of Wilson County involved in agriculture and livestock could meet, the Wilson County Show Barn. He spent over 30 years working to organize the Wilson County Poultry Show, teaching youth how to produce healthy poultry and transporting both youth and poultry to shows across Texas. Jerome was also instrumental in the establishment of a water system, donating land and securing funds for the Sunko Water System. He and Albina worked tireless years supporting Sacred Heart School and the church, both through fundraising and bar-b-ques, literally driving throughout the county selling tickets to dinners to anyone and everyone and then taking the time to deliver many of the meals to those that could not attend the event. For numerous years, Jerome would fill one of his peanut trucks and park it in front of Flieller Insurance during Peanut Festival, and the family would sell peanuts and peanut brittle with the proceeds going to Sacred Heart School and later to the Floresville Volunteer Fire Department. While he did not seek the limelight, his service was recognized with numerous awards from 4-H (County and State level)., Wilson County Show Barn Association, Goodyear Conservation, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Wilson County Soil and Water Conservation District, to name a few.

Jerome was a very generous person. He loaned more time and money to people down on their luck than most men. He helped numerous family and friends, making countless trips to doctors' office, visiting with the sick, donating many pints of blood. He never met a stranger and always took time to talk with folks. His smile lit up his face and you could not help but return the gesture.

Jerome's belief that in order to be successful, one must possess

determination and a strong work ethic permeated his every endeavor. His impact on the community has been remarkable, and he will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Bernice Bludau; and wife, Albina.

Jerome is survived by his four children and their spouses: Carole (Jim) Aktines, Mary Gail (Eric) Klang, Donna (Jim) Kotowski, and John (Linda) Flieller; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and his siblings Gladys (John) Knott and Milton Flieller.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Jerome Flieller Jr. Foundation (Scholarship Fund), PO BOX 544, Floresville, Texas, 78114.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Poth, Texas. The rosary will start at 10:30 a.m. followed by a mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 9:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
488 W. Westmeyer
Poth, TX 78147

Rosary

APR 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
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Poth, TX 78147

Funeral Mass

APR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
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Poth, TX 78147

Interment

APR 27 (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Cemetery
Poth, TX

Tribute Wall

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“*Jerome was a warm generous man in so many ways. He kindly welcomed our entire family when my brother Eric had the good sense to marry Mary. He invited our little boys to climb on his tractor, hold the little chicks and swim in the pool. We were strangers and he made us welcome. What a wonderful man.*
LaRu Klang Woody and Fred Woody

LaRu Woody - April 27, 2021 at 07:51 PM

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“*My sincerest condolences to Carole Ann, Mary Gail, Donna, and John. I hope that knowing your mom and dad are together again can bring you some peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

Karen (Olenick) Reinhard

Karen Reinhard - April 26, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“*Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jerome B. Flieller Jr..*



April 25, 2021 at 06:10 PM