

**Woodcarve in
the Beautiful
Texas Hill Country**



ARTHUR EUGENE JOLLY

April 17, 1934 - June 24, 2015



Victoria-Arthur Eugene "Gene" Jolly, 81 passed away peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 after a courageous battle with COPD. He was born on April 17, 1934 in Victoria to the late Elmer and Thelma Fitzpatrick Jolly.

Arthur was a welder and rancher by trade, but had a broad knowledge and interest of many trades. He enjoyed a simple life and always was generous to others in need. He was an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, where he served as Eucharistic minister, lector, choir member and was on the parish council. He donated many hours to numerous projects at his church of which he was very proud, especially renovating the church hall with his wife and leaving behind a little shrine to honor the Blessed Mother.

He enjoyed dancing, dominoes and was an avid wood carver. He was happiest when he and his wife would sit for hours and carve together. His pride and joy was his family who shared many of his talents with and also being called PawPaw by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will dearly be missed by all.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 ½ years, Marjorie Gleinser Jolly of Victoria; daughter, Laura Wier of Victoria; sons, Mark Jolly of Miami, Fl., and Greg (Denise) Jolly of Mission Valley; grandchildren, Anthony (Kendra) Wier, Jessica (Jeremiah) Pizana, Lindsey (Neil) Pruitt, Michael (Elizabeth) Jolly, Carson Jolly and Austin Vermillion; six great-grandchildren and 1

expected soon; sister, Helen Howard; step-brother, David Braun; step-sister, Linda Seerden.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a son-in-law, Timothy Wier; sister, Peggy Parr; step-father, Leonard Kovar.

Visitation services will be held on Friday, June 26, 2015 from 6-7 pm at Grace Funeral Home with a rosary to follow at 7 pm. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 10 am at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church with Father John Kollannur officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Goliad.

Pallbearers are Anthony Wier, Michael Jolly, Carson Jolly, Jeremiah Pizana, Michael John and Tommy Loest. Honorary pallbearers are Jessica Pizana, Lindsey Pruitt, Austin Vermillion and Neil Pruitt along with all of his many woodcarving friends and domino players.

Memorials in Gene's name made be made to donor's choice.

Arrangements entrusted to Grace Funeral Home.