



## Andy George Piwonka

February 16, 1934 - April 11, 2010

Piwonka, Andy, 76, of Caldwell passed away peacefully at his home Sunday, April 11, 2010. Mass will be celebrated Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, in Frenstadt with Rev. Stephen Nesrsta, Rev. Dimitrij Colankin and Rev. Tom Hanus as Celebrants. Interment will follow at Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery With Military Honors under the auspices of VFW Post # 4458. The Family will receive guests at the funeral home, Friday evening from 5:00 - 9:00p.m. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 7:00p.m. with the Divine Mercy Chaplet to follow. Andy was born February 16, 1934 to parents Robert and Rosalie Beran Pivonka in Caldwell. Andy received his G E D and then his degree from the School Of Hard Knocks. He served in the Army and most of his life worked as a machinist. Andy was a member of VFW Post #4458 as well the Honor Guard, he also was a member of the Knights of Columbus Counsel # 10309 and Counsel # 2587 having earned his forth degree. Andrew Piwonka, Husband, Father, Grandfather and friend, he is our inspiration, our rock, and our mentor. He is the foundation from which we derive our strength. He is the shelter of the family, Stronger than brick & wood. His courage and peace are truly an inspiration to all. His journey is a testament of his hard work, dedication of purpose, generosity, and faith. We who remain could only hope to achieve a small measure of the wonderful person he was. In love and support, he was always there for us , his journey is complete. He enjoyed gardening, creating things, dancing, hunting, fishing, golfing, dominoes, and special time with God family and friends. Preceding

Mr. Piwonka were his parents, five brothers; Bob, Alfons, Adolph, Thomas and Richard Pivonka, three sisters; Hattie Pivonka, Annie Hlavaty, and Della Pivonka Mr. Piwonka is survived by his wife Patricia Shewmon Piwonka , seven sons; Anthony Piwonka and wife Alice of Somerville, Jeff Piwonka and wife Tiffany of Georgetown, Christopher Piwonka and wife Heather of Pflugerville, Jeffrey Shewmon and wife Penny of Rochelle, IL, Bradley Shewmon and wife Sally of Arlington Heights, IL, Mark Shewmon and wife Carla of Popular Grove, IL, Matthew Shewmon and wife Lisa of Greely, CO, three daughters; Annette Piwonka of Austin, Natalie Sprowl of Rochelle, IL, and Neleta Schene also of Rochelle, IL, nineteen grandchildren; Jesslyn Shewmon, Julia Shewmon, Jennifer Shewmon, Joseph Shewmon, Elizabeth Shewmon, Katie Shewmon, Scott Shewmon, Danielle Shewmon, Dan DeBrock, Sara DeBrock, Amber Sprowl, Tommy Sprowl, Jacob Dougherty, Katherine Dougherty, Blake Shewmon, Peyton Shewmon, Ashley Perivolaris, Jennifer Piwonka, Stephanie Piwonka, and Dillon Piwonka and two great grandchildren Olivia Amisi and Benjamin Dougherty. Also surviving are four sisters; Rosalie Haisler and husband Emil of Bryan, Agnes Janacek of Hutto, Lela Pivonka of Caldwell, Dorothy Fuller of Cushing. Pallbearers; Jim Bacak, Andy Hlavaty, Don Hubenak, Jeff Kruger, Patrick Smotek, James Urbanosky. Honorary Pallbearers will be his grandchildren. In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials to be given to the Eternal World Television Network or Hospice Brazos Valley, Brenham or charity of your choice.