



George Hlavinka

March 1, 1932 - April 7, 2016

George Hlavinka, 84, of Caldwell passed away Thursday, April 7, 2016 at his home near Caldwell. Services will be held at 10 am Monday, April 11 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery. Visitation will be from 8 am until service time

Monday at the funeral home

He was born March 1, 1932 in East Bernard, Texas to Martin and Victoria Hlavinka. George was extremely proud of his Czech heritage and was proficient in the Czech language, he had many creative talents which included oil painting, gardening, hunting, had carvings of seashore birds and ducks, building custom wooden furniture and creating Wallachian – Style bee hives from hollow tree trunks. George was also involved in many Czech organizations and activities including the Czech Heritage Society and Burlson County Czech Museum. He was also one of the founders of the Kolache Festival in Caldwell, Texas. George was able to fulfill his lifetime dream by traveling to the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria and Amsterdam with family and friends over the past several years making contact with distant relatives. He also enjoyed Saltwater Fishing, boating and entertaining friends at his summer home that he called his “B&B” located in Port Lavaca, Texas. His family would like to thank their dear friends, Randy Smith, Patty Miller, Nathan Ausley, Terry Zboril and his wife Jeanette for their kind friendship and compassion during his lengthy illness.

George was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Shirley Ann, his

parents Martin and Victoria Hlavinka, and four brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his daughters Diana Bradshaw of Caldwell, Texas and Estelle Smith of Houston, Texas, a brother Mike Hlavinka of Port Arthur, Texas, a niece, Eva Batla of Baytown, Texas. Two grandchildren, Tomas Gene Thornton, Jr. and Stephanie Nicole Smith and two great grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association or Brazos Valley Hospice Organization, 502 W. 26th St., Bryan, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Cemetery

Fm 908 near CR 317
Caldwell, TX 77836

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *This was my grandfather. He had 2 more grandchildren that belonged to his daughter Diana. May you rest in peace Po-Po.*

Maria Bradshaw Cuffee

Maria cuffee - August 10, 2022 at 07:18 AM

BB

“ *Always enjoyed talking with Mr.George, I first met him when I hauled some cedar logs for a friend over to his place to get them sawn. Mr.George made a cedar chest that I gave to my wife when we married!*

bruce burnett - April 27, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George Hlavinka.*



April 09, 2016 at 11:24 AM

FM

“ *Fred And Shirley Macha lit a candle in memory of George Hlavinka*



fred and shirley macha - April 09, 2016 at 10:19 AM