



## Joseph John Beran

June 19, 1924 - August 20, 2017

Funeral services for Joseph John Beran, 93, of Deanville, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2017, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dime Box, TX. with Father Joy Adimakkeel and Father Ramon Frayna officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 5-8 p.m. with Rosary at 7 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell, Texas. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Dime Box, TX.

Joseph John Beran was born on June 19, 1924 the son of Joe & Bessie (Piwonka) Beran in the Deanville-Red Hollow Area. He married Bernadette Bayer of Deanville on October 27, 1947 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell. This union was blessed with six children, Mary Ann Beran who passed away at birth, Patricia Agnes Beran who passed away at birth, Betty Jo Beran-Sodek, twins, Joseph Lee Beran and Bernadette Ruth Beran both deceased at birth, and Jacob Jude Beran.

Joseph enlisted in the Army in 1944 and served in World War II and attained the rank of Private First Class and was captured. Upon his liberation he came home where he married and started his family. Joseph farmed with horses and mules and then purchased a ford tractor. He always said that he made enough money farming with mules to buy a tractor but never made enough money farming with a tractor to buy a team of good mules.

Joseph was forced to an early retirement due to heart problems. He retired from Alcoa in Rockdale but refused to be idle. He continued to farm and purchased a rake and hay baler where he & Bernadette baled their hay and hay for others that needed it to be done. He always loved horses and he and his daughter, Betty Jo, always did horse things together whatever needed to be done. They were active in trail rides for years on horseback and in later years he purchased a team of mules and built his own wagon to trail ride on so he could take all his grandkids along.

He passed his hay baling skills to his son, Jacob, who took over when he was old enough to run the equipment. He also passed his welding and building skills on to his son as well. He loved polka music and played accordion and went dancing when he had a chance to. He and his son-in-law Larry Sodek took up singing Czech songs and that is where he started to sing with the Central Texas Sounds on occasion. He made the song "White Mule" very popular for the Central Texas Sounds. His last performance was at the St. Joseph's Dime Box feast in May of this year.

Joseph passed away the morning of Sunday, August 20, 2017 at CHI St. Joseph's Regional Health Center in Bryan.

He is survived by his wife, Bernadette Bayer-Beran of Deanville; daughter, Betty Jo Sodek and her husband Larry of Fayetteville; son, Jacob J. Beran and his wife Marlena of Deanville; six grandchildren, Chris Sodek & his wife Leigh Ann of Flatonia, Marcus Sodek and his wife Kim of Fayetteville, Matthew Sodek and his special friend Gabby Matocha of Fayetteville, Leslie Orr and her husband Taylor of Weatherford, Rebecca Gardner of Caldwell, and Shawna Rassmussen and her husband Carl of Dallas; six great grandchildren, Duke Sodek, Summer Sodek, Henley Sodek, Taylor Gardner, Claire Gardner, and Ava Gardner.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Sodek, Matthew Sodek, Marcus Sodek, Jimmy Bayer, Jeff Holsteine, and Jason Hall. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be, Frank Malinak, John Mikulin, Lonnie Supak, Doug Rackel, Taylor Orr and Hunter Holsteine.

The family would like to send special thanks to Tommy Supak for driving the wagon and to Rusty Spacek for providing the lone rider.

Memorial may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 8282 FM 141, Dime Box, Texas 77853.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

CR 426  
Dime Box, TX 77853

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

**AUG 22.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Church Service

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AUG **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
8282 FM 141  
Dime Box, TX  
<http://Dime Box>

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss Betty Jo. Saying prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.

*Kathy and Dennis Goerig*

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**Kathy Goerig** - August 25, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Heartfelt condolences to all of you. Sending comforting prayers and heart hugs

*Pauline & David Ott, Brenda Hammond and family*

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**Pauline** - August 22, 2017 at 10:53 PM



“ Peggy Kocurek lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Beran



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**Peggy Kocurek** - August 22, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph John Beran.



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August 22, 2017 at 03:55 PM

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“ Our prayer's are with the family now and in the coming day's.



Gary and Beverly Iselt - August 22, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph John Beran.



August 22, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph John Beran.



August 22, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph John Beran.



August 22, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joseph John Beran.*



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August 22, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, Jacob, to you and all the family. May God's love, peace and comfort be with everyone now and in the days to come.*

*Sheriff Rodney and Melanie Meyer*

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**Melanie Meyer** - August 22, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Prayers to your family, Jacob, May the Good Lord be with you and your family as you mourn the loss of a husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.*

*Johnathan, Amy, Emma & Ava Noack*

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**Johnathan Noack** - August 22, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *Prayers to your family! My parents, Olivia & Leander Fuchs, enjoyed going to dances with your dad and mother. They had good times visiting in each other's homes too. My nieces especially liked riding horses at the Berans. Our family has many special memories of your dad and family. Rose Fuchs Urbanovsky*

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**Rose Fuchs Urbanovsky** - August 22, 2017 at 08:21 AM