



Stanley F. Mrnustik

August 30, 1925 - May 19, 2012

Stanley F. Mrnustik, 86, of Caldwell passed away peacefully at his home, Saturday, May 19, 2012. The family will receive guests from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday evening at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, at New Tabor Brethren Church near Caldwell with Rev. David Johnson and Rev. Tony Taylor officiating, burial to follow in New Tabor Cemetery. Military honors will be under the Auspices of Caldwell VFW Post # 4458. Stanley was born August 30, 1925, in Caldwell to parents Frank G. Mrnustik and Albina (Maresh) Mrnustik. A 1942 graduate of Caldwell High School, he was soon called to serve his country in the Pacific theatre of World War II. He earned 2 Bronze Stars in battle liberating the Philippines, and took part in the occupation of Japan following that country's surrender. After his military service, he attended the University of Texas at Austin entering the Plan II Liberal Arts Honors program, and received his BA. He also completed his Master's degree in Education from UT. He returned to Caldwell, and began his life's work dedicated to educating the children of Burleson County. He is remembered by generations of Cooks Point and Caldwell students for forty years of tireless devotion to learning and discipline. The first 20 years of his career, he was principal and 7th/8th grade teacher at a 4-room country school in the Cooks Point community. He taught at Caldwell Middle School for two more decades after the Cooks Point school closed. 'Unk' was a lifelong resident of Caldwell and, reflecting his strong Christian faith, a lifetime member of New Tabor Brethren Church where he was very active as a

Sunday School Teacher, choir member, and an Elder, and served for many years on the Sunday School Union Board, and as an officer for the Junior Division of The Mutual Aid Society. He was a member of VFW Post 4458. Also a longtime member of SPJST, he was the current treasurer of Lodge #17, Novy Tabor. Proud of his Czech heritage, he was involved in various other Czech organizations, starting during his time at UT. Most recently, Stanley was involved with the Burleson County Czech Heritage Society and Museum. He will be remembered as a loyal fan of the Texas Longhorns. He treasured time spent farming, ranching, and taking care of the cows, and also enjoyed raising Boston Terrier puppies. A man of strong conviction and great faith, Stanley was not known to "put up with any foolishness" in the classroom. He made a lasting impression on many. The psalmist reminds: /"Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart." /Psalm 90:12 Mr. Mrnustik is preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law C. D. Henry and his nephew's wife, Diana Henry. Stanley is survived by his loving family, sister, Evelyn M. Henry of Caldwell, nephew George Henry, great nephew Travis Henry and great niece Joanna Henry, all of Austin, and by numerous cousins and other relatives and friends. Serving as pallbearers are: Travis C. Henry, Jeff Garbs, Barney Homeyer, Fred A. Surovik, Jr, Donnie Victorick, and Pete Wemmert. Honorary pallbearers are: Marvin Chlapek, Wilfred Hildebrand, Elwood Moore, Richard Taylor, Kverin R. Urbanovsky, and Leroy Zavodny. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be offered to New Tabor Brethren Church, Caldwell, TX, or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Mrnustik made me feel like I was his favorite student. He was a snazzy dresser with matching socks. He would laugh and say his closet was organized and he wore whatever was next in line. I had a fancy ball point pen that he added blue ink to that I would compliment him on. I came across my 8th grade math report card with his fancy signature that reminded me of him. As his 8th grade student, I shared how we took care of our hair as African American. :-)* He was one of my favorite teachers and I can imagine he's in Heaven writing with his fancy pen.

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Steve & Donna Urbanovsky - May 21, 2012 at 03:42 PM

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Rebecca Surovik - May 21, 2012 at 01:22 PM

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Col George O Lewis, USAF (Ret) - May 21, 2012 at 10:47 AM

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Jennifer Marek - May 20, 2012 at 04:21 PM

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