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BILLY JOE BOBALIK

Mr. Billy Joe Bobalik, age 69 of Crockett, loving husband, the best daddy, pa-paw, and friend to many, passed away on Wednesday, March 2, 2005 in the Methodist Hospital in Houston. Mr. Bobalik was born August 28, 1935 in Baytown and had lived in Crockett since 1967.

Mr. Bobalik loved Nascar Racing, sitting on the porch watching his cows, and visiting with friends but most of all he loved going to barbecue cook offs where he enjoyed seeing his cook off buddies from around the state and cooking barbecue for competition, and just to bring some back to Houston County for friends and family to enjoy.

Mr. Bobalik won numerous cook offs and has a room full of trophies but was most proud of the trophies won at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Cook Off in 1993 where he won Grand Champion Beef Brisket, Grand Champion Go-Texan, and All-Around Grand Champion Barbecuers as chief cook of the Czech Cookers. But by far his greatest accomplishment was loving his wife Theresia who he was married to for 46 years.

Mr. Bobalik served his

country from 1952-1956 in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflint and was overseas in South Africa in the Air Police and continued in the reserves from 1956-1960. Mr. Bobalik was a member of the S.P.J.S.T. Lodge#74 and American Legion Post#134. Mr. Bobalik was a boilermaker, truck driver, carpenter and farmer. Mr. Bobalik spent many hours doing volunteer work for Women's Shelter, Texas Youth Commission, and for several other charitable events.

Survivors include his wife Theresia Bobalik, of Crockett; daughters Jody, Mary Jo and Terri; grandchildren Alan, Phil, Shasta, Patrick, Layne and Casey; mother-in-law Josephine Haynie; brother-in-law Donald Haynie; niece Tanya Haynie; brother E.L. Theodore and wife Marilyn; sister Patsy Powell.

Preceded in death by his father Joe Bobalik and mother and step-father Pauline and Edward Theodore.

Memorial services for Mr. Billy Joe Bobalik were held Saturday, March 5, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Mr. Billy Joe Lewis and Mrs. Virginia Lewis officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Westside Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1364, Crockett, TX. 75835, Houston County Share, 200 Wouth 6th St., Crockett, TX. 75835 or Buckner Family Services, 3402 Daniel McCull Suite 21, Lufkin, TX. 75904.

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