

### LOYD LINDELL CROSS

Loyd Lindell Cross, 68, passed away Dec. 19, 1999, at East Texas Medical Center Crockett, after a long battle with emphysema. He made his home in Centerville and was a former resident of Bay City.

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Mr. Cross was born in Beeville on May 11, 1931. He later moved to Palacios with his father and two sisters. He graduated from the State Orphan's Home in Corsicana, served two years in the US Army Signal Corp during the Korean Conflict with a tour of duty in Japan and was a State Trooper with the Texas DPS for two years. He retired from Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co. in 1989 with the position of Shipping Supervisor and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3070 in Bay City.

He is survived by his wife of sixteen years, Raedona Cross; sister Pauline Hadley and husband Frank; mother-in-law Sylvia Landry; daughters Vicky Avants and husband Larry of Bay City, Cheryl Klaiber and husband Dave of Bay City; son Jeff Cross of Kasper, Wy.; stepchildren Stephen Saha and wife Monica of Longview, Tibbie Urban and husband Mike of Friendswood, Tammy Evans and husband Jerry of Houston, Craig Saha and wife Dawn and Russell Saha of Bay City; special persons Tama Cross, Ann Saha and Allen Townsend, all of Bay City; grandchildren and step-grandchildren Keith and Scott Avants, Michelle and Sean Klaiber, Jeffrey, Amanda and Danica Cross, Kimberley Penland, Kyle and Cade Urban, Ashley and Brittney Townsend, Jonathan and Stephanie Evans, Bonnie, Jacob, Darbi, Megan and Cory Saha, Trey McCullers and by great-granddaughter Madison Avants.

Mr. Cross was preceded in death by father Ruben Franklin Cross, mother Ethel Stout Cross and sisters Nile Ivone Cross, Christine Highberg and Celia Elkins.

Funeral services for Mr. Cross will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Taylor Brothers Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Casey Lazzombec officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park, Van Vleck.

Pallbearers include Keith Avants, Scott Avants, Jeffrey Cross, Sean Klaiber, Jacob Saha and Ray Polensky.

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