

October 14, 2007

Clarence Schima

Clarence Schima, 81, of Woodville, went to be with His Lord Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at the Woodville Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were Saturday, Oct. 6 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church in Woodville with a 2 p.m. graveside service at Grand View Memorial Park Cemetery in Pasadena. Officiating was Father Egidio Vecchio and Deacons Paul Rachal & Hector Cantu. Serving as pallbearers were Robert Schima, Travis Turner, Matthew Schima, Kevin Schima, Joe Gold and Lammy Sittig.

Visitation began at 5:00 p.m. on Friday with a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. at the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville

Clarence was born July 5, 1926 to Frank & Betty Orsak Schima in Hallettsville, Texas. He was a former resident of La Porte and Baytown and had lived in Woodville for the past twenty-seven years. He was retired sheet metalist from Exxon Research and was a WWII U.S. Navy veteran. Clarence really enjoyed his Whispering Pines Nursery and met numerous good friends. He was loved dearly by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank & Betty Schima of Deer Park, brothers, Lester Schima of LaPorte, Bruno Schima of Hallettsville and Victor Appelt of Baytown.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Evelyn Schima of Woodville; sons & daughter-in-law, Bob Schima of New Braunfels and Jerry & Keri Schima of Pasadena; daughter & son-in-law, Linda & Richard Turner of Baytown; ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Odyssey Healthcare of Beaumont, 550 Fannin St., Beaumont, Texas 77701-3313 in his honor for ministry to others in need.

Services were under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville