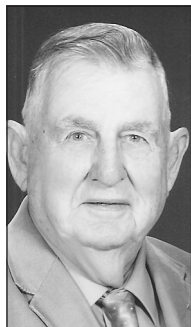


Victor Werner Eckhardt

February 28, 1927 - July 18, 2017



Victor Werner Eckhardt of Fredericksburg, passed away on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at Knopp Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, at the age of 90 years.

Victor was born Feb. 28, 1927 in Fredericksburg, Texas to Otto and Antonia Braeutigam Eckhardt. He married Jocelyn "Josie" Roeder on Nov. 18, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church and she survives.

Victor served his country in the United States Navy.

He farmed and ranched his entire life.

Victor is survived by his wife, Jocelyn "Josie" Eckhardt of Fredericksburg; three sons, one daughter and spouses, including Gary and Lorna Eckhardt of Mason, Rodney and Margie Eckhardt, Ann Denise Eckhardt and Daniel and Sheila Eckhardt, all of Fredericksburg.

He is also survived by nine grandchildren and spouses: Tonya and Justin Sultemeier, Britney and Chad Ottmers, Jason Smith, Amber and Greg Weidenfeller, Chad and Jetta Eckhardt, Kaiser, Baylie and Callie Eckhardt, and Jennifer and Richard Terry; and 11 great-grandchildren: Makayla Jenschke, Colt Sultemeier, Briar Schmidtzinsky, Holt Ottmers, Logann and Tate Weidenfeller, Crockett and Scout Eckhardt, Cade, Anna and Christian Terry.

Survivors also include two brothers and spouses, Donald and Carol Eckhardt of Fredericksburg and Eric and Gladys Eckhardt of Yoakum, and a brother-in-law, Boyce Hoffman of Fredericksburg.

Along with his parents, Victor was preceded in death by siblings: Clemens Eckhardt, Alvin Eckhardt, Gilbert Eckhardt, Esther Williams, Norma Hoffman and Adeline Carter.

A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated at 1 p.m. Friday, July 21, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. John Nolan officiating.

Michele Stehling was the vocalist and the Eucharistic gifts were presented by Chad, Kaiser and Jason.

Graveside services and entombment followed at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery Mausoleum.

Pallbearers included Bruce Eckhardt, Kenneth Hoffman, Keith Lindig, Kevin Eckhardt, Russell Eckhardt and Beau Kaiser.

Visitation was held Thursday evening and Friday morning in the chapel of Schaetter Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the St. Mary's Parish Capital Campaign, Hill Country Memorial Hospice or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of Schaetter Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent at www.schaetter.com.